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GUESTS TENDERED A SWELL REPAST!

A Ten Course Dinner Served in Honor of Messrs. Duncan, Johnson and Lewis, Enroute to the Coast.

POSSIBILITIES OF AMERICAN NEGRO LITERATURE

Mr. Harry Gilliam an Artist of Rare Ability—Chicago News Demands a Square Deal for the Negro in the Departments in Washington—Dr. U. Grant to go with Special Party to Attend Farmers' Conference at Tuskegee—Danabegay on Nov. 26—Dance at 7th Regiment Armory—Mme. Walker Pleased.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

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Special to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Ill., November 12.—Mr. A. B. Duncan, of Seattle, Wash., and Mr. Neil Johnson, of New York City, were in the city this week and paid a visit to Mr. Harry Russell and Mr. Wm. Bowman. The visitors, with Mr. James Lewis, are en route to the coast for the winter. Monday evening the distinguished guests were driven to the Pekin Theater in Mr. Russell's car. The party occupied a box on the right and enjoyed the play immensely. After the show they were driven to the Elmwood Cafe and entertained by the famous Elmwood orchestra.

Ten-Course Dinner Served.

Mr. Russell, who is one of the best connoisseurs on serving dinners, arranged a ten-course dinner. The table was set in the heart of the cafe, right in front of the orchestra. Two very polite and courteous waiters were pressed into service. Those at the table were Wm. Bowman, who acted as toastmaster; Mr. Neil Johnson, New York City; Mr. A. B. Duncan, Seattle, Wash; Mr. Noble Cephas, Harry Russell and C. B. Lewis, who were the speakers. Twenty others were present. Champagne flowed freely. Immediately after the dinner there was oratory. All during the service the gentlemen had music with their meals. The International Rag was played as the guests marched into the dining room, and Mr. Ollie Powers, that phenomenal tenor singer, completely held the diners enwrapped by singing "Oh, What a Time." All joined in the chorus. Mrs. Rebecca Allen, of Smart Set fame, a beautiful dancer and singer and one of the best in Chicago, very charmingly entertained, as did Miss Octavia Walker, a delightful soubrette.

Russell's special Havana cigars were passed and the gentlemen began to smoke and orate. It was surprising to hear Mr. Bowman, formerly of the West, but now of Chicago, make a speech. Mr. Bowman, being an old friend of the visitors, delivered the welcoming speech. He said: "Gentlemen, I welcome you to the greatest city of the West, a State that gave us a Lincoln, and around his hallowed name all others have circled. Chicago, known as the 'Windy City,' is the third largest city in the world and its colored citizens are the best in the world. We own beautiful homes, operate numerous business places, have our own banks, fine churches, hundreds of doctors and lawyers, and own hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property. On behalf of Mayor Harrison, who is my friend, I offer you the keys of the city. You are admitted everywhere except the Bridewell. You may look at our ladies, but don't take them away. I thrice welcome you, and may you come again."

Mr. Duncan responded in a happy vein. He said, among other things, that he was greatly pleased to be so highly entertained at the famous Elmwood, the most talked-of place in Seattle. He appreciated all the kindnesses extended him, and said that if any of those present ever came to his city the latch string would be hung on the outside.

Mr. Russell Speaks.

Mr. Russell, who used to be a modest speaker, but is now a regular after-dinner orator, said: "I love to be loyal and true to my friends. It gives me a pleasure to entertain them. My place is always open to the true blue men of my race. Gratitude is the fairest flower that blooms in the heart, and it is gratitude that causes me to have this wine flow as freely as the waters of the Luzon for the pleasure and happiness of my distinguished friends. Let us all drink to their happiness." Mr. Neil Johnson, of New York, responded to the toast of the Empire State, and paid a glowing tribute to the progressive spirit of the West. New York, he said, was still the leader in America, and would be so as long as it sits by the Atlantic ocean. Mr. James Lewis bade farewell to old State street, and said that when he returned he would be ready to have enough money to erect a skyscraper on the South Side.

The Elmwood has become the only place in Chicago where first-class banquets are served.

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Harry Gilliam an Artist.

When a young man is really an artist at his work, credit and praise should be given him and not knocked because of some little prejudices born of a low mind. Mr. Gilliam was selected last week to play the trappings for Miss Aida Overton Walker at the Pekin Theater. Every one came away praising this young man for the manner in which he performed his work. Mr. Vodery, the musical director of the show, tells us that he was excellent. A criticism followed that he was nervous and too retarded and uncertain. This is untrue. He is a man of too much experience, too intelligent, for such a criticism to be offered. Let us hope it was error of the writer, for it was not in the player. If any one doubts Mr. Gilliam's ability, just drop in the Elite and hear him on the drums, bells, xylophone, chimes and effects. Here is his record: Wilberforce band, 1901-02; Leon Davidson's orchestra, Indianapolis, 1903-04; Richards & Pringle's Minstrels, 1908-09-10; part of 1909 he was also at Fred Slaughter's Canadian Club, Poney Moore's Dance Hall, Russell and Dago's Grand Buffet. August 12 he opened up at the Elite, where he now plays. With such a record, splendid attainments, good habits and a progressive musician, the criticism made was unwarranted and untrue.

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New Outlook for Negro Literature.

Prominent people in Chicago are very much interested in the series of articles that are now appearing in Neal's Magazine affecting the character of the American Negro in his relations to the white population of the country. The series of articles are important because they contain articles from the pens of two scholarly white men and two eminent Negro writers of the country, each of whom has special knowledge of the facts involved and what is so often called "The American Race Problem." The country is in need of knowing more about the publications issued by the Neals Publishing Company in New York, the president of which is a Southern man, who yet entertains advanced views concerning the character, intellect and possibilities of the American Negro in literature. Mr. Walter Neal is the president of this company, and is rendering an important service to the country in affording the medium through which some of the ables white and Negro writers may discuss the most trying and vexing of American problems.

Chicago People Interested.

While the people in Chicago are interested in the entire series, we have space only to mention the articles by the two Negro contributors. The first of these appeared in the Neal's Monthly for October, from the great and versatile pen of Prof. Kelly Miller, on the new title of "Our Jungle Man." This contribution is perhaps one of the most sociological which the reviewer has read from the Professor's pen. Most of his articles heretofore read by the writer have been mainly controversial and historical. But in this article the professor annlyzes with great sociological and literary skill the dominant phases of Negro mind and nature, and in this respect it is an illuminating contribution to the discussion of American Negro life and character.

Major Lynch to Write.

The writer is informed that the next article in the series will be from one of Chicago's most prominent citizens, in the person of Major John R. Lynch, and no doubt will be another distinctive contribution to the subject from an entirely different point of view. Much importance is attached to what Major Lynch will say, not only from the fact that he has been eminent in American public life for more than a quarter of a century, during which he was one of the really few real and great Negro leaders from the South. The fact that the major is now devoting his talents to the field of literature will give some literary significance to what he has to say as well as to the great flood of light which his ripe experience will enable him to throw upon the Negro question. His article will excite increased interest from the further fact that about the same time of the appearance of this article the Neal Publishing Company will issue from his pen a new book on one of the most interesting and striking eras in the last half century of American history, under the simple title, "Facts of Reconstruction," illuminated by his personal reminiscences of forty years and with important interviews with the most distinguished leaders of his day.

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Chicago News Speaks.

A few days ago the staid old Tribune arose from its lethargy and made a cry in the wilderness for a fair and just treatment toward the Negro at Washington. All Chicago was surprised, for it has been its policy to be silent upon the Negro question; yet its columns were filled with crime and meanness toward the "brother." Since Judge Kavanaugh spoke at the Irish Fellowship Club in favor of doing something toward the Negro to help him earn a livelihood, there has been a decided change for the better.

The Chicago Daily News speaks right out in church:

"Opportunities for bright young Negro boys and girls to rise on their merits are seriously limited in Chicago. The injustice of this situation is dwelt upon by Mrs. Louise DeKoven Bowen, president of the Juvenile Protective Association, in the current issue of the Survey. Her conclusions are drawn largely from her own experience and from experiences of investigators of the association of which she is president.

"The coldness of many employers toward young Negroes helps to explain why so few of the latter strive for the education and training which fit them for remunerative work. Mrs. Bowen relates that there are many cases on the records of her association which show the tendancy of employers to use Negroes only for menial positions.

"Many educated young Negroes fail to find employment as stenographers, bookkeepers or clerks. A colored boy who had been graduated from a technical high school was refused work in the presence of his classmates by a large concern because Negroes 'are not wanted here.' A large commercial house refused to employ another colored youth, a graduate of a business college, under similar conditions. Much the same state of things, Mrs. Bowen says, is encountered by colored girls. Domestic or personal service, she finds, is virtually all that is open to them, whether they have been educated or not.

"If young colored people become disheartened and discouraged under such circumstances, it is not surprising. The interests of the whole community require that merit shall have due recognition in the broad field of employment, regardless of race and color. Injustice commonly breeds revolt against existing conditions and thus are bred delinquency and crime."

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Dr. U. Grant Daily Going South.

Dr. U. Grant Daily will go with the Chicago special party to Tuskegee Institute to attend the farmers' conference. There will be a quartette—Mr. Jesse Binga, the banker; Mr. M. T. Bailey, of the True Reformers; Dr. Daily and Mr. Cary B. Lewis. Dr. Daily will be the guest of Dr. Kinney, surgeon-in-chief of the hospital. Upon his return the doctor, who, by the way, is a surgeon of recognized merit and standing, may stop over at several places in the South. He is always in demand wherever he goes.

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Danabegay November 26.

Mr. Frank P. George presents the twelfth edition of the Danabegay, Wednesday evening, November 26, at Oakland Music Hall, Fortieth and Cottage avenue. He will feature three distinct orchestras, including the Danabegay waltz, and the following invincible stars: St. Claire White, Mme. Marie Peek Merrill, Mme. Marie Burton Hyram, Miss Rena Blount, Mr. Frank Woods, Opal de Cooper, Hugh Buchanan and Will Dorsey. Danabegay Waltz by Mr. Clarence Jones. Prof. Garfield Wilson's orchestra. Admission, 50 cents. Will Kelly, manager in advance; Sam Fielding, manager interior. Mr. George will offer his own creation, "Bread and Milk," especially arranged by Miss St. Clair White.

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Cabaret at the Pompeii.

Tuesday was one of the most delightful afternoons that it has been the pleasure of the patrons of this place to enjoy. It was "Will Able's Day." The entertainers at the Crystal Springs Cafe furnished the music for the afternoon. Peyton's augmented orchestra furnished the music. A number from the Walker Concert Company were present and a number of songs were sung in honor of Mr. Will Vodery, one of the race's greatest musicians and musical directors. The program was opened with a selection by the orchestra. Miss Ethel Cole, Miss Alice Moore and Mr. Will Able rendered Mr. Joe Jordan's latest number, "Love Is a Wonderful Thing." "Sympathy," from "The Firefly," and "Naughty Melody" were the other numbers well received. Miss Ethel James rendered the International Rag. Mr. Mac D. Freeman introduced Mr. Charles Young, a winner of a silver loving cup for being the best singer on the "Stroll," who rendered "Twilight" and "Memories." Mr. Young was given a rousing reception. Miss Cora Green also rendered several numbers. Last week was Dave Peyton Day, and a large crowd was present to do honor to the noted composer and director. Messrs. Shoecraft and McCann are very grateful to their many friends for so liberally patronizing these afternoons of amusements. The Pompeii has the honor of being the only cafe having an afternoon cabaret. Mr. Able and a party had a special table during the afternoon.

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Mrs. Mayme Lewis Miller Here.

Mrs. Mayme Lewis Miller, formerly of St. Louis, Mo., but now of Vancouver, is in the city, the guest of her mother, at 45 East Twenty-eighth street. She has been having a delightful stay and will leave in a few days for her home. She came to see her baby son and mother. When she returns it is reported that Mrs. Grace Hoxter, of 3240 Wabash avenue, will return with her to go in business there.

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Tim Owsley Here.

Col. Tim Owsley, the master theatrical manager and syndicate promoter of the big colored vaudeville booking agency, was in the city on business. When asked about the Crown Garden, he said: "We are putting on the best shows in the country and the booking agency is a big success. We give more time than any other like concern in the country."

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Mrs. Aida Overton Walker is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, 6641 Evans avenue. While here this "queen of the stage" is being royally entertained. Mrs. Walker has a number of friends in the "Windy City" and the home of Mrs. Jones has been a mecca for her many friends.

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Miss Juniper of New York City, who is with the "Little Miss Brown" Company, was in the city Sunday en route from Detroit to Indianapolis.

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On January 1 the Eighth Regiment will give their annual ball at the Seventh Regiment Armory. It is expected that some new features will be added to the evening's entertainment aside from dancing. More and more we are getting like the great city of New York, combining dancing with musicals.

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Mr. Frank P. George and the Danabegay Company will give their annual dance and musical program at Oakland Music Hall. This has become one of the leading musical events of the city and all are looking forward to it.

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Miss Vetrolia Hays will visit Miss Mable Smith during the Christmas holidays. Miss Hays will begin to plan her Christmas gowns to be worn at Indianapolis when she visits Miss Smith of The Freeman. After spending a week with Miss Smith they both will return to Chicago for the New Year's week.

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Mrs. Helen McPhetride, who has been visiting Mrs. Daughtry at 6616 Langley avenue, returned home last week. She spent two delightful weeks in the "Windy City."

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Misses Frances Thomas and Jennie Smith of 3319 Forest avenue, gave a delightful Hallowe'en party last Thursday evening.

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The Assembly Club means to have 100 men to give three dances during the coming year. It will be the leading social club of the city. Most of the money for the promotion of the dances has been secured.

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In front of the Binga Bank two large lights will stand to give illumination to this most enterprising institution. Mr. Binga is one of the most progressive business men in the city.

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Mrs. Pankhurst spoke at the Institutional church on Tuesday night of this week.

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Miss Aurelia Ward gave a beautiful Hallowe'en party on that night at her home, 3319 Rhodes avenue. The young society people were present, danced and had a good time. Miss Ward served a delicious menu, giving each a token of remembrance of the night.

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Mr. Mrs. Daniel Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cadozoe, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moseley, editor, and Mrs. Julius F. Taylor, Miss B. Moseley and Miss White, from Springfield, Ill.; Miss Geraldine Hodges and Mr. Booker T. Washington, Jr.; Mr. George Holt, President Cowan of the Appomattox Club, Miss Marguerite Hudson were among those in boxes at the Pekin theater. The ladies were exquisitely gowned and Miss Josephine Davis wore a handsome baby blue gown that was one of the prettiest seen at the show. A number of other society people were present, who sat in lodges and in the parquet. In fact, the first of the week brought out large crowds of the most popular people hereabouts. Monday night hundreds of people were turned away. ditor Abbott and Mr. Smiley were among those seen during the performance.

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Miss Lumiza Thomas, a graduate of Provident Hospital, and Dr. Cooper will be married during the Christmas holidays.

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The Young Bachelor Club is still taking in new members. Dr. Thorne will be initiated this week, according to the report of the president.

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Madame Marie Peek Merrill, who scored such a big hit at the Appomattox Club on last Sunday, will leave the middle of January to be the guest of Mrs. Booker T. Washington at Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

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Miss Elizabeth Clark will entertain the Thursday Evening Whist Club on Thursday of this week.

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Miss Beatrice Lee received on Sunday in honor of Miss Lucile Brewer of Urbana, Ill.

Mrs. Daniel Hale Williams will arrive in the city Thursday of this week, at which time she will be given a surprise party.

WHAT I AM TRYING TO DO.

By Dr. Booker T. Washington, in the "World's Work Magazine, New York City, November, 1913—Explains the Tuskegee Idea—Writes of Racial Relationships in the South.

Dr. Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee Institute, writes a special article, "What I am Trying to Do," for the November issue of the World's Work, New York City; a series of twelve articles under this title have been published in the World's Work during the past twelve months.

The contributors to the series so far have represented every phase of business and educational life—captains of industry and leaders of one kind and another in every field of activity. The World's Work is quite the most representative business magazine published in this country and surveys the wrole field of progress from one end of the earth to the other.

In the particular article here referred to, Dr. Washington summarizes his life work at Tuskegee Institute, explaining in detail just what he has been "trying to do" in helping to bring about the present progress of the Negro people in the United States. The whole scheme of what has come to be known as the "Tuskegee Idea" is exemplified and explained so that one can get a pretty good idea of the work being accomplished through Tuskegee Institute.

With particular reference to the matter of racial relationships in the South, Dr. Washington writes:

"Another thing that I have tried to do has been to bring the white people in the southern states and throughout the country into what seems to me a proper and practical attitude toward the Negro in his efforts to go forward and make progress. I am seeking to do this not only in the interest of my race, but also in the interest of the white race.

"There are in the southern states nine million Negroes. There are three million Negro children of school age. Fifty-three per cent., or more than half, never go to school. Many of these Negro children, particularly in the country districts, are in school only from three to four months of the year. I am trying to get the white people to see that, both from an economic point of view and as a matter of justice and fair play these conditions must be changed. I am trying to get the white people to see that sending ignorant Negroes to jails and penitentiaries, putting them in the chain gang, hanging and lynching them does not civilize them, but on the contrary, though it brutalizes the Negro, it at the same time blunts and dulls the conscience of the white man.

"I want the white people to see that it is unfair to expect a black man who goes to school only three months in the year to produce as much on the farm as a white man who has been in school eight or nine months in the year; that it is unjust to let the Negro remain ignorant, with nothing between him and the temptation to fill his body with whiskey and cocaine and to expect him, in his ignorance, to be able to know the law and be able to exercise that degree of self-control which shall enable him to keep it.

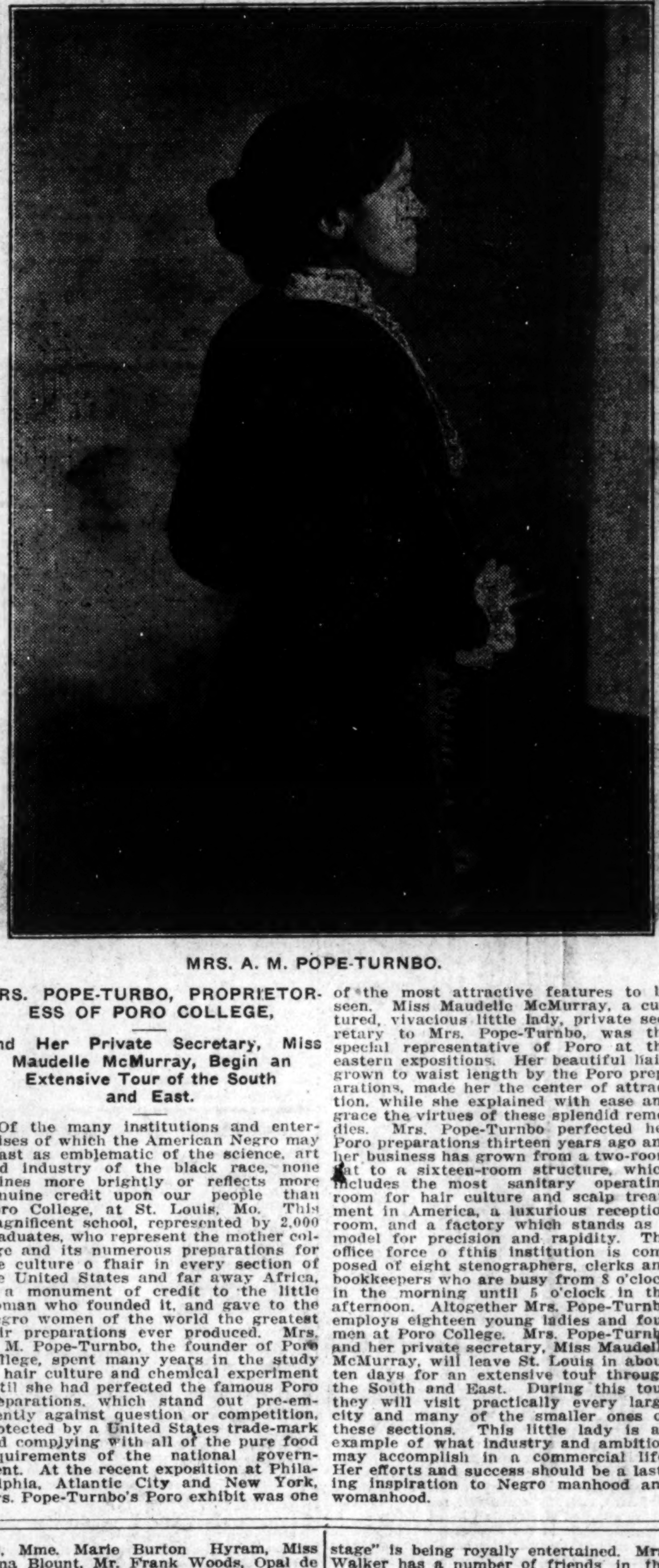
"Still another thing that I am trying to get the people of the whole country to realize is that the education of the Negro should be considered not as a matter of charity, but as a matter of business, that, like any other business, should be thoroughly studied, organized and systematized. The money that has already been spent by states, institutions and individuals would have done vastly more good if there had been, years ago, more thorough organization and co-operation between the different isolated and detached members of the Negro school system in the southern states.

"I am trying to get the white people to realize that since no color line is drawn in the punishment of crime, no color line should be drawn in the preparation for life, in the kind of education, in other words, that makes for useful, clean living. I am trying to get the white people to see that in hundreds of counties in the South it is costing more to punish colored people for crime than it would cost to educate them. I am trying to get all to see that ignorance, poverty, and weakness invite and encourage the stronger race to act unjustly toward the weak, and that so long as this condition remains, the young white men of the South will have a fearful handicap in the battle of life."

EVANSVILLE, IND.

(By Benita L. Morrow, 411 Olive St.)

Mr. Claude Drake arrived home last Wednesday after spending a few weeks in Indianapolis....On next Monday night a candy pulling and entertainment will be given at the home of Mrs. Woods, 1113 Gum, for the benefit of Juvenile Society No. 999....It was quite sad to learn of the accident that occurred on last Sunday morning, when George Oates and his sister were playing and he shot her. She is in a very serious condition....On last Friday night a recital was given for the benefit of Clark high school....Mr. William Williams, of Bland avenue, is ill with typhoid fever....Mrs. D. C. Allen is able to be up....Mr. Robert Mems is improving very raipdly....We are indeed very proud to know we have two more new colored doctors in our city in the persons of Dr. A. Wilson and Dr. Thompson....Mr. and Mrs. Preston Newton are the proud parents of a baby girl....Miss Ollie Chinn is able to be back in school and perform her duties as teacher, after an illness of several weeks.



MRS. A. M. POPE-TURNBO.

MRS. POPE-TURBO, PROPRIETORESS OF PORO COLLEGE,

And Her Private Secretary, Miss Maudelle McMurray, Begin an Extensive Tour of the South and East.

Of the many institutions and enterprises of which the American Negro may boast as emblematic of the science, art and industry of the black race, none shines more brightly or reflects more genuine credit upon our people than Poro College, at St. Louis, Mo. This magnificent school, represented by 2,000 graduates, who represent the mother college and its numerous preparations for the culture o fhair in every section of the United States and far away Africa, is a monument of credit to the little woman who founded it, and gave to the Negro women of the world the greatest hair preparations ever produced. Mrs. A. M. Pope-Turnbo, the founder of Poro College, spent many years in the study of hair culture and chemical experiment until she had perfected the famous Poro preparations, which stand out pre-eminently against question or competition, protected by a United States trade-mark and complying with all of the pure food requirements of the national government. At the recent exposition at Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York, Mrs. Pope-Turnbo's Poro exhibit was one of the most attractive features to be seen. Miss Maudelle McMurray, a cultured, vivacious little lady, private secretary to Mrs. Pope-Turnbo, was the special representative of Poro at the eastern expositions. Her beautiful hair, grown to waist length by the Poro preparations, made her the center of attraction, while she explained with ease and grace the virtues of these splendid remedies. Mrs. Pope-Turnbo perfected her Poro preparations thirteen years ago and her business has grown from a two-room flat to a sixteen-room structure, which includes the most sanitary operating room for hair culture and scalp treatment in America, a luxurious reception room, and a factory which stands as a model for precision and rapidity. The office force o fthis institution is composed of eight stenographers, clerks and bookkeepers who are busy from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Altogether Mrs. Pope-Turnbo employs eighteen young ladies and four men at Poro College. Mrs. Pope-Turnbo and her private secretary, Miss Maudelle McMurray, will leave St. Louis in about ten days for an extensive tour through the South and East. During this tour they will visit practically every large city and many of the smaller ones of these sections. This little lady is an example of what industry and ambition may accomplish in a commercial life. Her efforts and success should be a lasting inspiration to Negro manhood and womanhood.

KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL!

State Federation of Women's Clubs to Meet in Lexington—Madame E. Azalia Hackley Gives Recital at K. N. & I. I.—Editor Brown Defeated for the Legislature—Negro Councilman Elected in the State—State Teachers' Review Shows 50 Per Cent. Increase at the State Normal.

(By Hardin Tolbert, State Bureau, at People's Pharmacy. Both Phones 666; Box 233.)

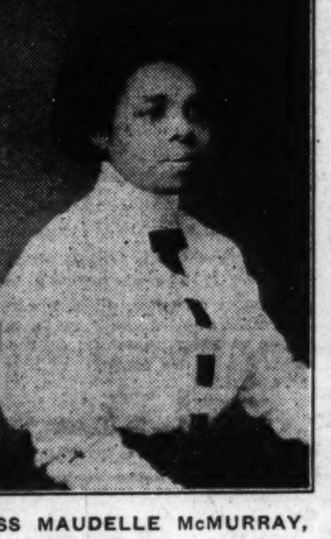
Frankfort, Ky., Special.

The State Federation of Women's Clubs throughout the commonwealth are making preparations to have the largest meeting in the history of the club work, at Lexington, the popular center of gathering. Mrs. Tabitha L. Anderson, the energetic State organizer, is making a strenuous effort to rally all of the clubs to Lexington, Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving. There seems to be more interest manifested in the club work than there has ever been. Mrs. L. B. Fouse, president of the Federation of Clubs, has sent a notice to all the clubs to send their delegates, because they would be entertained both intellectually and socially.

Madame E. Azalia Hackley, the nightingale of the Afro-American race, gave a song recital at the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, in Hume Hall. All of the students turned out in a body and some of the music lovers of the city were present to hear Madame Hackley. She devoted a few minutes to a lecture to her hearers, which they all highly appreciated. The people here are always glad to extend welcome to such talented people as Madame Hackley.

Dr. H. B. Rosby, a prominent dentist, in the Odd Fellows' Building, was quite a surprise to a stranger, who wanted to see what he had read about. He confessed he had never seen a colored dentist's office in such modern condition.

Another gay, good-time stunt was pulled off at the residence of Mr. J. B. Harris, the well-known dancing master, under the auspices of the Frankfort Entertainment Club of girls and boys. Mr. Lee Welch was pianist for the occasion. A four-course menu was served in an up-to-date style, and there were some "good times" there. Nuff sed.



MISS MAUDELLE McMURRAY, Private Secretary to Mrs. Pope-Turnbo.

Mrs. Mary Rodman, of Dudley avenue, has been very ill.

Miss Irene Fisher, of Richmond, is very popular at the State Normal, and has many admirers.

Miss Katie Parker gave an exquisite birthday party at her residence on Wallace avenue. A large number of her friends were present. The rooms were nicely decorated. Mr. Johnson, of Midway, was Miss Parker's special company.

Misses Mary L. Chisley and Bertie L. Russell have returned from Pleasureville, where they were the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Press Demaree.

Mr. Hall, State superintendent of the Atlanta Mutual Insurance Company, at Louisville, was a guest of the city.

Miss Beattica Harroid, of Covington, is one of the magnetic powers at the K. N. & I. I.

Mrs. Eugene Stone is recovering from a few weeks' illness.

A great revival is being conducted at the First Baptist Church, of which Rev. W. T. Silvey is pastor, by the noted evangelist and pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Va. His subjects for the ten nights, starting November 9, were: "Spots and Wrinkles," "The Open Door," "The Lost Christ," "What Shall I Do?" "Your Bed Is Too Short," "The Stooping Jesus," "The Doctrine of the Dry Bones," "Saving Faith," "Old-time Religion," "There Will Be No Negroes in Heaven," "Farewell Sermon—Come and See." The people are glad to welcome the salvation of souls, for there never was a time so needy as this. Every Christian should pray for the success of this meeting.

An evangelistic meeting has been in session at the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Messrs. Davis D. Jones and I. M. Terrell, of New Orleans, are conducting the services, which have been very effective, and have been the means of bringing many of the students to Christ. These young men are making a tour of the State in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. work.

The trial of M. H. Harrison, who killed Hon. Wm. Alexander, National Grand Master of the Mosaic Templars of America, was waived until January.

Prof. E. Poston has returned from Hopkinsville.

Editor Lee L. Brown, of the Louisville News, who was the only Negro ever nominated for the Kentucky Legislature, and in a ward where he should have had a landslide, was defeated. The colored voters failed to support him. Editor Brown was a Republican.

The Christian Endeavorers gave a social at the Misses Hayes, on Second street. A nice evening was enjoyed by the many who were present.

We are proud to note the number of colored councilmen who have been elected throughout the State, including Messrs. Ben McCowen and Joe Young, of Harrodsburg, H. T. Corren, of Mt. Sterling, and Rev. H. D. Colemane, of Winchester.

Mr. Robert Simms and Miss Lena Washington were married at the residence of Rev. W. T. Silvey, on Normal Heights.

The Colored Uniform Ranks of the various lodges are ready to go to war at the request of President Wilson.

Prof. H. C. Russell, of Louisville, passed through the city en route to Lexington.

Dr. W. H. Ballard, grand master of the United Brothers and S. M. T., is visiting the various lodges.

Prof. Burt Lark was called to the city from the western part of the State on account of the illness of his mother.

Lawyer L. R. Diggs spent a day in Lexington on legal business.

Mrs. Dollie Booker Cross will leave for Chicago.

Mrs. Minnie Booker left for Bardstown, after a few days' visit in the city.

Miss Carrie Rider is in Louisville, visiting friends.

Editor R. E. Reed, of the State Teachers' Review, dean of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, and professor of mathematics, in a brief editorial sketch, shows that this institution has increased 50 per cent. The twenty-sixth annual session began Wednesday, September 3. The opening showed an increase of about 33 per cent. over that of any previous year. The present increase will be close to 50 per cent. During the summer President Russell let pass no opportunity to place the work before the people of the State. He addressed several grand lodges, teachers' institutes and other gatherings in the interest of the school and its plans for an educational awakening among our people in Kentucky. The institution is sending out some beautiful booklets, which contain about fifty views of the campus, buildings and class work. These are thought to have been very helpful in giving to the public some idea of the real magnitude of the school and its work. We are glad to say that the students who are coming to us this year are able to take higher rank in the school than students have formerly been able to take. Seventy per cent. of the students who have entered thus far are in the normal department. We say it modestly, but we believe that during this year the school is going to be able to do its most efficient year's work.

"The Girl and the Stampede," a romance play, will be at the Capital Theater November 17. This play has gained renown through several weeks' successful engagements in New York and other large cities. You should not fail to take advantage of this play and go to see it.

Dr. John D. Wright, of Lexington, Ky., passed a competent examination before the State Board of Pharmacy in October. Dr. Wright is a graduate of Meharry Medical College, pharmacy department. He was born in Atlanta, Ga., and has been at the People's Pharmacy, at Lexington, for several months. He takes an active part in the essential things that pertain to the development of our people.

The Shelbyville high school teachers all attended the meeting of the State Teachers' Association.

Mrs. Addie D. Murry, formerly Miss Taylor, of Louisville, niece of Mrs. Parolee Barnett, of Shelbyville, is successfully engaged in trained nursing among the best white families at New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. John Ray gave a Hallowe'en party in honor of Miss Nellie Black, an attractive young lady of Louisville. The guests were delightfully entertained, as is usual at Mrs. Ray's.

The senior class of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, the "superb" of the institution, gave the elite Hallowe'en social at the capital. The future leaders were masked in the most fantosti omanner. The girls served delicious refreshments, consisting of cream cheese, sandwiches tied with ribbons, chicken salad, cream slaw on tomatoes, wafers, chocolate cake and cream.

Miss Irene Fisher's parents, of Richmond, Ky., were her guests at the State Normal.

Prof. G. W. Adams, principal of the Greendale Orphans' Home, was a guest of the city, while en route to Louisville.

Miss E. B. Irrington, directress in Latin at the Georgetown high school, was the guest of Miss Katie Silvey.

Miss Bettie Taylor, in Longlane avenue, is dead.

Miss Effie Sims, of Dayton, O., is a guest of the city.

Miss Pearl Smith, of Louisville, teacher in the public schools, was the guest of Miss Marietta P. Madison, a music teacher.

Mrs. A. E. Mayzeek and Mrs. F. M. Flack, of Louisville, were the guests of Miss C. A. Boyd.

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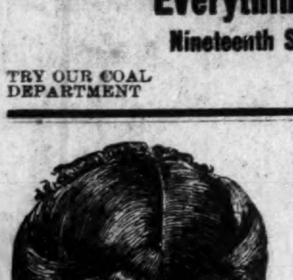

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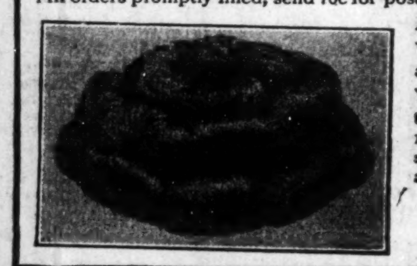

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LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

Lee L. Brown Went Down in the Crash Democrats Swept the City.

(By Melville Purdue.)

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Mr. John H. McConico, national auditor of Mosaic Templar Lodge of Little Rock, Ark., passed through this city Sunday with the remains of Mr. William Alexander, national grand master of Mosaic Templars, who was killed in Frankfort, Ky., by State Grand Master Harrison. The whole city is shocked over this terrible affair.

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The State Teachers' Association, which will convene here next week, will bring to this city nearly 200 teachers from all parts of the State. Among the prominent speakers will be Hon. Kelly Miller and Sutton Griggs.

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Mrs. W. D. Thomas and children left this week for Henderson to attend the wedding of her sister, Ora Harris Kennedy, to Dr. J. G. Glass of the same city, a prominent physician. The marriage took place Thursday evening at the First Baptist church in that city. It is said that it was one of the grandest affairs ever witnessed in Henderson, Ky.

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Brown's Business School will open within the next ten days. Mr. Brown has secured the services of a very competent stenographer, who is a graduate of Wilberforce University Business Department.

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There will be a meeting of the several civic bodies of Louisville to consider whether it is advisable to unite same with the National League on Urban Conditions of New York City. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Public Library November 18.

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The colored citizens of Winchester, Ky., elected J. D. Colerane, a colored man, as councilman. Colerane received a majority of 193 votes. Colerane has served before as councilman and is well known in that part of Kentucky.

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Lee L. Brown, the colored candidate for the Legislature from this city, was defeated Tuesday. The Democrats swept the city and county. Brown says the split vote of the Progressives and Republicans, combined with the hundreds of repeaters, aside from many who failed to get an opportunity to vote, is what defeated him. With the combined vote of the Progressives and Republicans he should have won by an overwhelming majority. The Republicans were hampered by not having any daily paper of their own. The Louisville News, the weekly paper, of which Lee L. Brown is editor, is the only paper that fought the cause of the Republican party. This paper made a gallant fight. The Progressives carried a large number of colored votes, but not enough to overcome the Democrats, who claim the city by over 5,000. Brown said that the failure of colored voters to vote the straight Republican ticket in the Tenth ward had a great effect upon his race for the Legislature. The Tenth ward in past days has always sent a Republican to the Legislature, this being the heaviest colored ward in Louisville. The Louisville News is to be commended for the fight it made to have the Republican ticket carry away the honors, while the Columbian, the paper that made such a fight on Brown, is being denounced by many. Dr. P. H. Peters, who is the editor, was one of the colored leaders among the Progressives.

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Little Corinne Walker, Louisville agent for The Indianapolis Freeman, left Louisville for St. Paul, Minn., to enter school. She is a very small little girl, age ten years. She traveled all the way alone. She left Louisville Thursday night at 9:30 o'clock, arrived in Chicago at 7:45, left Chicago at 9 o'clock and got in St. Paul at 9:30 Friday night. She is with her aunt, Nannie Bell Colman, of 522 West Central avenue. She is the niece of C. J. Walker, the great hair-grower of Louisville, Ky., and little daughter of Mary Skillman, 1403 South Second street, Louisville, Ky.

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Rev. E. J. McCray, P. H. G., D. D., B. A. B., who has been confined to his room the past four weeks with bronchitis lagrippe, is convalescent. He is expastor of Temple Baptist church and founder and principal of the McCray night school Sekitan. He has just received a call to be pastor of Trinity Baptist church, Coal City, Va.

MADISONVILE, KY.

Frank Hasedone, of Hopkinsville, Will Open Pool Room and Laundry in Partnership With Willis Nance.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Frank Hasendone, who recently came here from Hopkinsvile, and joined in partnership with Mr. Wilis Nance in opening a pool room, has left for Owensboro, Ky., where he will run the only colored room in the city. He will also open a colored laundry. Mr. Hasendone stated a few days ago that he had just returned from Chicago, where he had been buying fixtures for his pool room and laundry. He also stated that he had secured the service of an expert laundryman in Chicago, who would look after his laundry business, and that he expects to do first-class work for Owensboro and the surrounding towns. Mr. Hasendone's friends in Madisonville regret his leaving, owing to the fact that he was one of the most popular and prominent business men of the city. We hope him a great success....Miss Roxie Lewis and Miss Anna Mae Douglass are in Bowling Green, Ky., attending school.....Miss Florida Bell, of Sebree, Ky., was the guest of Miss Corine Woodson a few days ago....The Fatima Club gave a swell masquerade social at the residence of Miss Etta Burnett, on Friday night. Mr. Ozzie Bradley, the president, stated in his address to the publi cthat they expect to open a club room at the old Nesbit's hall. The hotel boys wish them much success....The Hotel Boys Club met Monday and elected the following officers: Carney Boyd, president; Sidney Marshall, vice president; Luther Hughes, secretary; Jasper Roach, assistant secretary; John H. Johnson, treasurer and business manager. On Wednesday night the boys had a swell banquet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill. After the banquet the boys went to the Eleven Light hall, where the manager had made special arrangements to entertain the club......Wanted—One hundred people in Madisonville, to read The Freemal. See Johnson, the agent.

STREATOR (ILL.) ITEMS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. John Williams is manager of Wiel's hide and tallow store, a position of trust and honor....Mr. and Mrs. Hanur Gardner, late of the W. A. Thomas Congo King Company, have returned from the show world for awhile. They have opened a swell chili and chop suey cafe in Streator, and send regards to all their professional friends....The Freeman is on sale at Simmons' barber shop.

NEWS OF KALAMAZOO, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Verna Lewis, of Boston, Mass., has been spending a few weeks with her parents in Marcellin, Mich, and on her way home spent a few days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lewis, of 434 East Ransom street ..We take great pleasure in announcing to the people of Kalamazoo, that Mrs. Howard Hiatt and Mrs. Raymond Lewis are newcomers to the city. They expect to make the Celery City their future home. They are located at 1602 North Burdick street....Last Sunday was trustee day at the A. M. E. church, and a fine program was rendered in the evening for the purpose of raising the building fund, and the collections were good. The program was as follows: Mrs. H. M. McCurdy, state organizer of the W. C. T. U., was the principal speaker of the evening; following Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Graim sang a solo, and Mrs. George Hill, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. James Moore, and Hon. E. J. Marshall also rendered short discourses. All in all, it was a grand aaffir and the church was filled to its capacity....Mrs. Minnie Simmons, of 1602 North Burdick street, entertained the members of the Household of Ruth in honor of Mrs. Anna Hatchet, on Monday of last week. Mrs. Hatchet has departed for South Bend, Ind., to make her future home....Miss Raymond Lewis is seriously ill at her home, 1602 North Burdick street. Dr. A. B. Cleage is attending her....Rev. J. A. Dungill spoke at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday, November 2, also a fine program was rendered....Mr. Henry Jackson had a serious accident last week when he slipped from his wagon and narrowly escaped breaking his neck.... ..Wanted—One thousand good, reliable, colored families to locate in Kalamazoo ....We take pleasure in placing before the public our contracting carpenter, Mr. Wm. Burton. Mr. Burton is skilled in all the plans and details of carpenter work. See him before going elsewhere for estimates on your work..Kalamazoo Business Directory—Independent Lincoln Club, address M. S. Bush, secretary, 621 Walbridge street; Dr. A. B. Cleage, 502 Cooley street, or phone; Kalamazoo Realty Companyfi 525 Walbridge street; Doyle A. Dungill, secretary; Attorney E. J. Marshall, 714 West Ransom street, or phone 1429J; A. J. White, contractor and builder, 721 West Ransom street, or phone 730; J. N. Bedford, laundry, main office, 7 Cave court, or phone 3689J; Bon Ton cafe, 123 North Rose street, everything you want to eat, Lomax & Lomax, proprietors; Wm. Burton, carpenter contractor, 507 East Kal avenue; Interstate Freight Forwarding Company, T. W. Stewart, manager, storing, packing, shipping and moving a specialty, phone 2588, 612-614 East Main street; houses for sale and rent by H. J. Dungill, agent, list and sell your place on liberal commission, 525 Walbridge street.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

(By Nellie Early.)

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Miss Leafer Brinkman, of West Anna street, and Mr. Carlton Wheeler were married recently. Both are industrious people and have the best wishes of all for a happy and successful life....Mr. Watts, of Buffalo, Ill., and Miss Luanna Majors, of this city, were married recently. Both are very industrious people and have the best wishes of all for a happy married life. They will live in Buffalo.. ..Miss Cora Duncan, of Louisiana, Mo., was the guest recently of the Mallory brothers and other friends....Mrs. Arthur Holt, of Lurton street, has returned from Springfield, Ill. She brought with her her son Benjamin, who is ill....Rev. Muse has returned from St. Louis, Mo.. ..Mr. Johnson, of South West street, who is working in St. Louis, Mo., was in the city, Sunday....Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinsley, of Marion street, a fine son....The public installation of Hicklin tabernacle was held October 31, at the hall on South Manaisterre street....The Hallowe'en drill and social given October 31 at the Second aBptist church by the classes of the Sunday school, taught by Mrs. L. Lafayette and Mrs. C. M. Sharp, was well attended and the entertainment was good....The Hallowe'en social given October 31, at Mt. E. B. church, was well attended....Mrs. Birdie Brown, of St. Louis, Mo., was the guest of friends here recently....The Pleasant Hour Club met recently with Mrs. John Dunn, on South Prairie street. Excellent refreshments were served....The Gleaners' held an excellent social recently at the A. M. E. church....The League meeting was held October 28, at the Christian church, with a large congregation. Some good speakers were heard, among them being Jenniebe Haithman.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Democrats in Control of the Legislature—Africa a Land of Opportunity.

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The Democrats suceceded in getting control of the next legislature. As they have a three-fifths majority, they can pass over the veto of Governor Goldsbourgh measures aimed at the Negro. Not a single Republican candidate for any office was elected in Baltimore.... The Rev. eGorge F. Bragg, Jr., was a speaker at the recent state fair held in Raleigh, N. C....In the course of an address before the A. M. E. ministerial meeting Monday, the Rev. L. C. Curtis spoke of his fourteen years' service as a missionary in West Africa. He declared that Africa offered a most inviting field for the young men and women of the race....The Y. M. C. A. has only to collect $5,000 before the erection of its new building will start....A reception was tendered Rev. J. W. Norris at Ebenezer A. M. E. church Monday. The Rev. L. G. Mack, pastor of Macedonia Baptist church, was given a similar reception last Thursday, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of his pastorate....The Dy Nursery Association will give a house warming at 953 Druid Hill avenue Friday night....The Rev. H. C. Bishop, rector of St. Philip P. E. church, New York City, filled the pulpit at St. Mary's church recently....John Dancy addressed gatherings here Sunday.

ASHEVILE (N. C.) NOTES.

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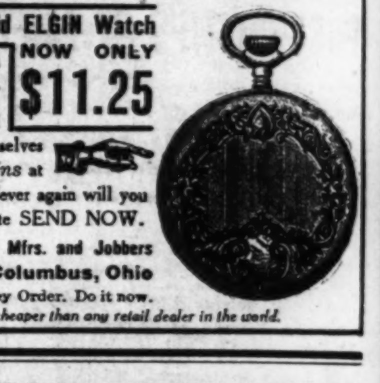

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EDITOR AND MANAGER OF THE CHRISTIAN RECORDER REMOVED

Manager Lowe Removed for Alleged Drunkenness—Editor Wright Removed for Telling on Him.

(Special from Quaker City News Bureau, Box 530.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 5.—There was a great shake-up in the affairs of the African Methodist Church in this city last week, such as has never before happened. The Publication Board, of which Bishop Evans Tyree is president, met on Tuesday, October 28, and declared vacant the offices of editor of the Christian Recorder and manager of the Book Concern, held, respectively, by Dr. R. R. Wright, Jr., and Rev. J. I. Lowe, D. D. This is the dramatic climax of the Wright-Lowe controversy, which began from the day Dr. Lowe assumed the office of manager and continued until both parties were dismissed.

Wright Charges Lowe.

The immediate cause of the board meeting was an editorial in the Christian Recorder of October 9, in which Editor Wright charged Manager Lowe with drunkenness, stating: "I can only account for Lowe's action on the theory that he was in one of his drunken debauches such as has disgraced the Book Concern since he has been manager, for it is common talk that he has been picked up off of the street and lodged in the police station for drunkenness."

At the beginning of the meeting Manager Lowe charged Editor Wright with defaming his character, and gave notice that he would call him to trial before the stewards of Mt. Pisgah's A. M. E. Church, according to the discipline.

Dr. Wright said he was ready to prove his charge, and produced an affidavit from the records of the Third Police Station, Delancy, near Third street, as follows: "March 6, 1913, Jacob Lowe, 1221 Pine street, age 49; married; black; arrested for drunkenness by Officer Robertson, at Front and Delancy streets; condition when arrested, drunk; time of entry, 11 a. m." Dr. Lowe insisted that he was not drunk, but had had an attack of vertigo and fell unconscious on the street. He said he did not remember anything until he came to in the police station. He said he was not drunk and had not drank any whisky that morning. He further averred that he had had a similar attack of vertigo in Vicksburg, Miss., in 1880—thirty-three years ago. He begged the consideration of the board, asking that they take his word that it was vertigo rather than that of Editor Wright's affidavit from the police records that it was drunkenness.

Wright Corners Sinclair.

"Why, then, if you had vertigo, did they take you to the police station and keep you confined eight hours, and not send for a doctor, and enter you up as drunk? Is that not strange procedure?" Dr. Wright asked. Then Dr. W. A. Sinclair, who is a member of the board, and who also apparently acted as Dr. Lowe's attorney, said, "I can answer that." Meantime Dr. Lowe replied, "I do not know what they did with me, as I was for a long time unconscious." Sinclair continued: "They did take him to the hospital, for I telephone to the Pennsylvania Hospital, asking if J. I. Lowe was there, and I was told he was. I then asked what is the trouble with him, and I was told that he had an attack of vertigo, and that he was resting easy." Thereupon Wright jumped to his feet and asked Sinclair: "Are you sure they told you vertigo?" Sinclair said, "Yes, they told me vertigo." "That is strange, Bishop," said Wright, directing his remarks to the chairman and pulling from his papers a letter from the Pennsylvania Hospital, which read that Jacob I. Lowe was brought to the Pennsylvania Hospital at 10:30 a. m., March 6, 1913. His complaint was alcoholism. Said Wright: "This is the signed statement of the Pennsylvania superintendent that Dr. Lowe was taken there March 6; alcoholism—i. e., he was drunk; that he was there at 10:30 a. m. Couple this with his arrival at the police station, nearly a mile away, at 11 o'clock, and you will see how long he 'rested easy' at the hospital. Dr. Sinclair never telephoned to any hospital and the attack of vertigo is a myth. The truth is that Sinclair was the man who, the police officer told me, called at the station house for Lowe, and he was so drunk the police would not even let him see Lowe."

This Sinclair did not deny, and Lowe practically admitted, saying that Wright was persecuting him. He then addressed an appeal to the board for sympathy, telling of his long years of service.

The board then went into executive session. At 3 o'clock the members of the board were guests of Dr. Lowe at dinner, at 1221 Pine street, where Dr. Lowe and Sinclair reside, and some suspect that some clever political work was done here.

Surprising Verdict.

At 4 o'clock the board reconvened, and at 6:30, after two hours' deliberation, called Drs. Lowe and Wright before it. Bishop Tyree stated that they had decided to declare both offices vacant. The two men made statements. It is said that Dr. Wright stated rather boldly his dissatisfaction with the verdict, as he did not know he was being investigated and as no charge was brought against him.

The verdict, especially that relating to Editor Wright, created a genuine sensation, as his dismissal was not expected. Many of the local ministers were very strong in their denunciation of what they called the unfair reatment accorded Editor Wright.

The reason for dismissing Manager Lowe is alleged drunkenness. The reason for dismissing Editor Wright was publishing that the manager was drunk. Our reporter was not able to interview the manager, but did see Editor Wright. Asked what he thought of the verdict, he stated that he thought it was unfair. Said he: "It is unfortunately true that Dr. Lowe and I have not been able to get along; but he was always the aggressor. I feel grieved for two things only: First, that I was given no opportunity to make a defense. It seems that after Dr. Lowe was found to be guilty of my charge, he being an old man and I a young one, sympathy turned to him. They could not exonerate him, but they would punish me for exposing him. Thus I was ecclesiastically lynched. The second thing I feel grieved over is that I should be put out of an office in the Christian Church to which I was overwhelmingly elected by a vote of 378 to 135, for the reason that I took a stand against drunkenness in the church. I committed no crime except I exposed a disgraceful drunkard, and my exposure was so complete he could not be whitewashed. I feel sorry for the bishop who could be a party to such a miscarriage of justice and such a breach of Christian ethics. But I feel pleased also at two things: First, that the fight against drunkenness in high places won, and thus will give courage to thousands of high-minded ministers everywhere in their fight for better morals, and, secondly, that I feel the decision of the board in my case is not the sentiment of the church. I shall appeal, not to the civil courts, but to the regular session of the Bishops' Council, for protection in my rights. The charge that I exposed the church is all bosh. When did J. I. Lowe become the church? My attack was on one man. I called his name. I named his sin. I did this for the good of the church and not to harm it."

Dr. J. I. Lowe came here from Arkansas in June, 1912, being elected by the General Conference in Kansas City, Mo., May, 1912, as business manager of the Book Concern of the A. M. E. Church, succeeding Dr. R. R. Wright, who declined election as manager and was elected at the same time editor of the Christian Recorder, the official organ fo the A. M. E. Church and the oldest Negro periodical in existence. The two men are temperamentally different and have not agreed. Dr. Wright was educated at the University of Chicago, the University of Berlin, Germany, and lately received the Ph. D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

The woods are full of applicants for the positions, which are considered two of the best in the church. Revs. H. Y. Arnett, J. L. H. Watkins and M. W. Thornton, of this city, are mentioned as possible business managers.

PESACOLA, FLA.

(By Walker W. Thomas, of the Thomas & McClellan, General News Agency, 427 W. LaRua St., Phone 823.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Wyers band gave a dance at the Catholic benevolent hall, on West Government, last Tuesday night. A large number were present and an enjoyable evening was spent by all. Music was furnished for the occasion by the Wyers military orchestra....Miss Glennie Fowler, of Brewton, Ala., was in the city last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stollworth. She reported a very delightful time while here.....Miss Georgia Hale is spending a few days in Mobile, Ala., as the guest of friends. She will arrive in time for the Evening dress ball and La Parisienne supper, to be given by the Young Men's Pleasure Club. She reports a delightful time, while visiting in the Gulf City....Miss Essie Thomas is visiting in South Florida, and reports a delightful visit....Hon. Joseph E. Lee, of Jacksonville, Fla., was in the city last week on business. He visited the Pensacola high school and gave a short talk to the children, which was greatly appreciated by the students. We are always glad to have such distinguished men in our midst....Mr. Frank O. Thomas left last week for Normal, Ala., where he will resume his studies in the A. & M. College in that city. His many friends wish him a successful term....Decorations are arriving from New York for the evening dress ball and La Parisienne supper, which will be given by the Young Men's Pleasure Club. The supper will be prepared by Mr. Elax Laster, one of the best chefs in the city......The Little Savoy cafe is one of the prettiest cafes in the city. This beautiful place is under the management of Mr. Cy Edwards, better known as Kid Booths. He will be glad to have all of his friends call and visit his new business enterprise....Miss Lucile Mitchell delightfully entertained last week in honor of her friends....The McCaskills left last week for California, where they will make their future home. Their many friends regret their departure ....Miss M. Dorsey entertained last week in honor of members of the younger set. Dainty refreshments were served to the guests, who enjoyed themselves to the highest extent and declared the hostess a delightful entertainer......Mr. Johnny Reese left aist week for Atlanta, Ga., where he will enter the Atlanta Baptist College. His many friends wish him a successful term.....Don't forget to report all of your news to the Thomas general newspaper and business agency, 427 West LaRua street. Report all news to the following parties: Rev. C. J. Jackson, Jack D. Wynn, Caesar Lewis, Lawrence McClellan, and Walker W. Thomas.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

(By Z. L. Breedolve, Phone, Bell 1659.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mankind oft falls from their lofty sphere
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Or yet through the foaming beer.
It may not have been the deck of cards,
For there is many and many a way,
It may not have been the ball room,
It may not have been companions boon
That left but a cup of gall;
Not one can pose as a model
Not one, in a woman or man,
For where is the one of perfection?
Just find one of them if you can.
We may have been just in transaction
Of trades with our fellowmen
From which we receive no condemnation,
Either by word or letters they pen.
We may have friends in large numbers,
Men who will stick to the end;
Yet still, we have all made big blunders,
Which often did our hearts rend.
What if we did err, my brother;
What if the wrongs made us sore;
We will not lose faith in each other.
Let us loo kfor the good things once more.
What if faults ofttimes overtake us,
And our life sometimes grows so dark;
We often will hear life's sweet music,
If we just have patience to hark.
For this earth is full of sweet sunshine
Then let us here never lose heart;
But just get up if we've fallen
Then let us look for the sunbeams
And flowers of earth that are fair,
Which shed for us their brightest gleams;
They are around us everywhere.

Dr. H. C. Buster was in Champaign, Sunday, and he was very well pleased with his trip....Miss Yula Gray, of Paris, Ill., visited her sister, Miss Leola Jones, last week....Mrs. Frances Cheatman has returned to her home, after being called to the bedside of her sick father in Terre Haute, Ind..The Women's Self Improvement Club Association gave its first annual banquet at the Modern Woodmen hall on Thursday evening. The proceeds, about $75, are to be used for a public reading room for girls. One hundred people were served. The club was elated over their success. After the banquet a program was given. Mrs. Lylia Johnson was toastmistress. Rev. A. T. Jackson offered the invocation. Mrs. Patton, the parliamentarian, spoke on "True Worth." Mrs. Frances Jordan spoke on "Philanthropy." Mrs. Maiken's address was on "Literary Work." Miss A. W. Walker did well in singing a solo. She is a member of the art department. Mrs. Wells, of the educational department, spoke on "Our School Work." Mrs. Kemp, of Danville, spoke on "Co-operation." Mrs. Owens, of Dixon, spoke on "Home Economics." J. M. Owens spoke on behalf of the men, and Rev. Simons on behalf of the churches. Mrs. Infleece Thompson, the worthy president of the organization, spoke on general club work. Mrs. Frances Mann spoke on music. Mrs. Blackburn sang. The retiring president was given a private banquet at her home on East Church avenue, by the members of the club on Monday night, November 10. Everyone enjoyed themselves in the superlative degree....A. M. E. Church—Dr. C. G. Cummings, district superintendent of the A. M. E. church in the vicinity of Baltimore, Md., spoke Sunday morning. He had been attending the board of home mission and church extension sessions at the First Methodist church, Champaign, Ill. He talked on the power of the Holy Ghost as manifested on the day of Pentecost, and the design for it to be continued in the church of today. At the evening service, Rev. Simons spoke on "The Light for man has come and he need not be in darkness anymore." Collections on Sunday amounted to more than $10. Mr. Singleton ,who is collecting for a home for orphans in Kentucky, got $10.......Salem Baptist Church—"Uncertain Sounds of the Trumpet" was the topic of the minister's sermon, Sunday morning. H. H. Wheeler led the meeting of the Young Men's Class at 4:15 Sunday afternoon. The club is non-sectarian and meets alternately at Bethel and Salem. The meeting Sunday was at Salem. Lillard Martin led the meeting of the Young People's Union on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. E. T. Dean was elected superintendent of the Junior Department, and Mrs. C. V. Lee was elected organist. The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. M. F. Martin, 1410 West Hill street, Urbana, Friday afternoon....On November 21, the Deaconess Aid Society will give an entertainment at the church, free to the public. A debate on "Resolved, That Woman's Suffrage Should be Granted"....Mrs. Edward Williams was called to the bedside of her father, who is sick, at Indianapolis.... A Hallowe'en party was given at the residence of Mrs. Thorn Hill, on Wright street, October 31. A splendid time was enjoyed.

LAKE FOREST, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

The Cloverleaf Whist Club met at theirclub rooms on Oakdale avenue, on Wednesday evening. They were elaborately entertained by Messrs. Harry Anderson and Reed. The club gives away prizes every week. Mrs. Wm. oJrdan won first prize for ladies, and Mr. Reed and Mr. Rice tied for the first prize for gentlemen. Mr. Mack Walton won the booby prize..Mrs. Mack Walton and Mrs. Wm. Jorden were in Chicago to attend the Ada Overton Walker show....The Literary society is fastly improving since they have Mrs. Coleman for their president, as she is a great worker and desires to see all your faces. Be sure and attend Friday night....Miss Effie Madison was in Milwaukee, Sunday....Mr. G. Nesby will leave soon for the South, where he has a position as clerk in a grocery store. He is a subscriber for The Freeman....A. W. Abrams is the agent for The Freeman. You can find him at the club and it is a pleasure for him to issue The Freeman to you....Mr. and Mrs Walter Jordan attended the Ada Overton Walker show......The hustling Mr. James Russell is doing all he can to put Lake Forest society beyond any of the lake shore cities..Mr. Walter Thrower attended the Ada Overton Walker show Saturday. Mr. Thrower is one of the leading society gentlemen of Lake Forest. Meet him and his smile....Let us come together and make Lake Forest one of the leading cities along the north shore. The only way we can do that is to have The Freeman in our homes.

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(By Allen G. Bowles.)

Mrs. Zulla P. Breaux made a hurrying trip to Chickasha....Rev. Graham has been very sick with pneumonia, but with the careful attention of Dr. Chas. F. Sneed, he is recovering. Dr. Sneed has all the work he can do, aside from his work in the university....Mr. Garfield Jurdon left last week for Payne county, where he will teach; also Prof. J. W. Dawson....Prof. H. C. Miles, of Boley, was in the city visiting for a few days ....The university football team will meet Tallahassee, the government mission school, on Friday, on the university field....Mrs. L. B. Sneed, A. B., A. M., has been appointed by Governor Lee Cruse as a delegate to the fiftieth anniversary of Negro freedom, which meets in Illinois....Miss Penion, traveling secretary for the Y. W. C. A., lectures to the entire school Tuesday night.

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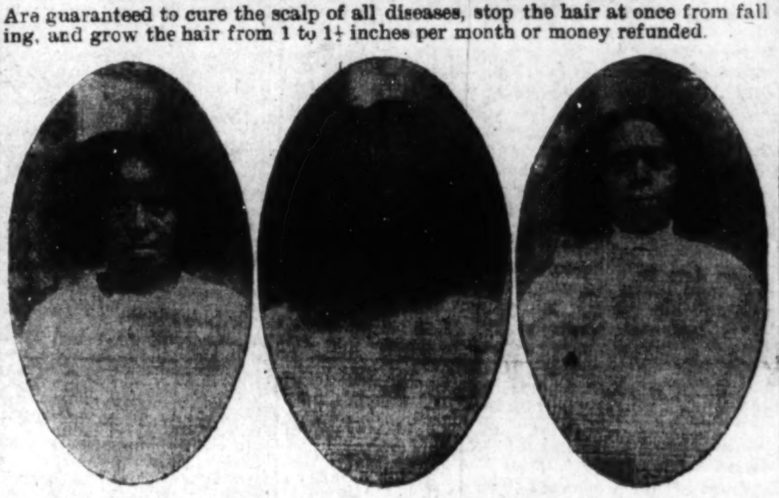
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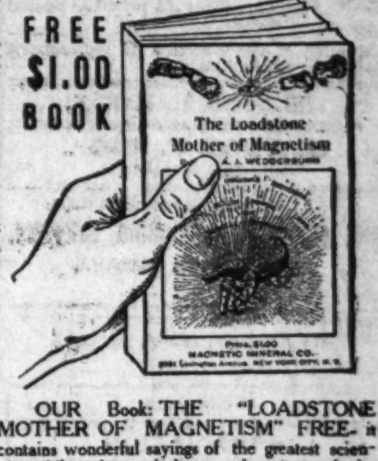
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MEMBER NATIONAL NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION

Who will develop as the leader of the Negro Democracy in this city? is the question.

The New York Negro Exhibition has been pronounced a big success. Rather pleasing information.

The greater and better Christmas issue of The Freeman. Look out for it. Get in it. Write in for information.

The 10,000 names written protesting the segregation of colored employes in the departments at Washington ought to prove a weighty argument.

Mayor Shank has concluded to do a little weeding out. We can't quite see the necessity at this time. He may have as well have stuck to his crew until the drop came. His eleventh-hour acts do not say much for economy.

Next month is Christmas, the most alarming month of the year. The best of us sit up and take notice at its announcement. We, the ordinary people, are never quite prepared for it. Some think of abolishing the day. It is too distinguished to give up, with all of our unpreparedness.

A bloodless war, Heaven be praised! The street car strike gave away to peace 'neath the angry frowns of city and State authorities. The differences between the men and the company will be submitted to a board of arbitration. The company, at first, was inclined to oppose arbitration, but better counsel prevailed, as it should have done. Mr. Clawson put it right when he said that the citizens, the company and the men were interested. Reading between the lines, the thought is gathered that the street car company is more than a private concern, and as such the citizens have something to say. At any rate, a peaceful solution is promised, and over the prospects of which everybody seems happy.

Very much has been seen in print concerning the Negro Year Book of 1913.

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THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAMATION.

Thanksgiving Day has been proclaimed by President Wilson, who insists that we have very much to be thankful for. He says among other things that "The nation has been prosperous not only, but has proved its capacity to take calm counsel amidst the rapid movements of affairs and deal with its own life in a spirit of candor, righteousness and comity. We have seen the practical completion of a great work at the Isthmus of Panama, which not only exemplifies the nation's abundant resources to accomplish what it will, and th distinguished skill and capacity of its public servants, but also promises the beginning of a new age, of new contacts, new neighborhoods, new sympathies, new bonds, and new achievements of co-operation and peace."

Good! And happily put. Yet the Negroes doubtless feel that their millions are worthy of notice even in such a general notice to the country as a Thanksgiving Day proclamation. If Mr. Wilson could conscientiously have said that our people regardless of race are enjoying the greatest measure of justice possible consistent with the age, that finely phrased utterance would mean more to our millions than it does mean.

THE 10,000 SIGNATURES REACH THE PRESIDENT.

The petition of 10,000 signatures protesting the segregation of Negroes in various departments at Washington has finally been presented to President Wilson. The delegation bearing the petition was introduced to him by CongressmanThatcher of Massachusetts. Mr. Wilson took the matter under advisement.

The delegation quoted a pre-election letter written by the President, which was as follows:

"It is my earnest wish to see justice done them in every matter, and not mere grudging justice, but justice executed with liberality and cordial good feeling. Every principle of our Constitution commends this, and our sympathies should also make it easy."

We appreciate the very perplexing position in which Mr. Wilson finds himself, thinking, of course, that he is not a party to the movement. Really we ought to know from which source the order came that resulted in the screening off of colored employes and the other signs of discrimination. Secretary McAdoo is charged with the offense. But it is not reasonable to think one man would dare exercise so much authority. Star chamber politics is not popular in our government, especially when it sets in motion vicious legislation. Are the Democrats in Washington a unit on this movement? Is it a policy of the administration? If so, the President will find it very difficult to render that "justice with liberality and cordial good feeling" that he spoke of.

It is a difficult thing to render justice with liberality and cordial good feeling if Mr. Wilson wishes to keep in with the segregation sentiment, but not difficult if he cares to swing clear of it, taking his chances. We know what anti-Negro sentiment means. Presidents cannot curb it. But we believe that in a case o fthis kind that Mr. Wilson can change the order of things without endangering his popularity. If it is not an understood policy it is his opportunity to declare it off, not to speak of his duty.

NOVELS WILL HELP.

Our race will be helped very much by what we may call a new order of publications, short stories, novels, are what not, that tend to set forth evils and follies within the race, things we do not care very much about seeing in print. To the novel, as much as anything else, is owed the exposition of social wrongs, civil wrongs of enlightened countries.

The novel has been, at times, of more force and usefulness than the legislature. It has moved hand in hand, very often, with the pulpit. Nor should we forget the stage when speaking of the possible vehicles for good. Our race has stubbornly opposed anything that looked like the exposition of moral laxity, saying that since the other races were busy in the business, exposing the race, it should be the duty of race writeres to "bull" the race rather than "bear" it. And there was reason for the position taken, since it was that way. The good that the race had done was interred with its bones and so forth. It is some different now. White publications are setting forth the best they see of us. But the point is not that.

In the inner precincts of our lives, our social activities, we find things controlled by influences, very often, that do not serve to race advantage. It is not always profitable to speak of these things from the housetops—from the pulpits, from the newspapers, and simply because the old notion of screening clings too faithfully on. Our race will find that it will have to grow retrospective, turn the searchlight inwards that we "set our house in order." The novels, the stage, the pulpit, the newspaper of the white race move like the recent Balkan allies on the strongholds of sin and wrong. They act as a combined battery in reducing the fortress of sin and wrong, thus holding civilization true to the thing that it stands for.

The white people have had their problem novels, their problem plays. Our race has benefitted because of them, yet we do not apply the morals in that efficacious way that would follow if our own race were directly dealt with. No teaching is eminently successful by indirection. We must have the truth pointed out to us, time and time again—at us.

The race seems to need most at this timea moral propaganda, or a commission for moral guidance. The circulation of literature that points a moral as well as adorns a tale is it. A novel with a Negro villain as well as a Negro hero is the last thing expected in these days. But why not have novels of that kind? We have both heroes and villains among us. The ugly side must be showed up; not that it stay up permanently, but that it be put permanently down. It is plain enough that we do not take cheerfully to the idea of having our follies set forth. The result is that we are winking at just a little too much, and if we do not find less to wink at, we will find more. What this means needs no explanation.

ADVANCED PEOPLE MAKE FOR AN ADVANCED GOVERNMENT.

Self-government is the best of all governments, but it is also the most difficult. Only a very advanced people, a people of sound intelligence, and above all of robust character, is fit to govern itself.—Roosevelt at Buenos Ayres, South America.

The colonel knows just what to say. Doubtless his remarks were influenced by the Mexican situation. What he had to say has been accepted as a general truth. We Americans of the United States especially like the proposition that "only a very advanced people, a people of sound intelligence, and above all of robust character, is fit to govern itself." And yet if we cared to be academic the proposition could be reduced in its rigidity, unless it turns out that we are the only people living up to the terms of the proposition.

We think of our own country as an ideal government, holding it so because of the character of the people and the ideals held up and striven for. We think our kind of government is the best owing to our accomplishments under it. We think this so, but at the same time our theory of high-class government is not always borne out b yother countries of similar government. We, perhaps, would have been just as great under another form of government. That is to say, the genius may reside within us, the people.

Until recently we were alone as the only high-class country with a republican form of government. France has been a republic for a few decades, the other country most approaching our own in civilization. But a few decades are only as moments in the history of that country, which has tried every form of government. Napoleon, at the beginning of his governing career, was practically Le President. Washington could have led on across the dead line opposition, perpetuating himself as Diaz of Mexico perpetuated himself, and just as kings have done, and at that of highly civilized governments.

Without the effort to disparage our own government we are not so sure that the elements given for the making make alone for the ideal. The western hemisphere is made of republics, mainly, Canada being the exception. Yet the other republics than our own do not come up to our conception of what makes a good, first-class government. We reach again the conclusion that the genius resides in the people of our country, and who would make for a good government of any form. Barring France, no republic compares with us. Switzerland, it seems, should be the republic, to which men should turn for republican inspiration. Housed amid the Alps, that people clung to their governmental faith, that of representative democracy and absolute democracy, despite the world's political upheavals. And while the country appears as a country in miniature, it answers in most part the Roosevelt theory of an advanced people for republics. Switzerland is pre-eminently the land of schools. This, together wtih German substrata by way of its citizens, that rugged, free people, honest, bold people, have made for a government ideal in principle if not in its details.

Most of our western hemisphere republics are quiet, sane, progressive, yet they do not subscribe thoroughly to the Roosevelt doctrine of the best governments. Mexico, one would think, is more advanced than Argentine, but what does Mexico exhibit? The point is that the educated, advanced people make their espoused government the best kind of government. Germany, England, Japan are fine examples of educated peoples making for the best governments regardless of name the governments may sail under. Surely we would not say that the governments of the Latin nations of America, although republics, compare with the monarchy of England. It is plain that an advanced people make for an advanced government regardless of the form, having in mind the better forms of present existing governments.

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SHERIDAN, WYOMING.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. William Reley, a dining car waiter from the East, died here from heart trouble. He leaves a mother, sister and two brothers.

COLUMBUS, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. S. E. Forest and Mrs. L. B. Montgomery made a flying trip to Union City last week....Sunday was consecration meeting with the league....Mrs. V. P. Williams conducted the meeting. Many good prayers were said and all of the people joined around the altar and had one consecrated prayer by Mrs. J. W. Good....We were very glad to hear of the speedy recovery of Miss Jessie Smith, who was shot by her lover....The Y. M. K. W. met last week at the cafe owned by Mr. C. T. Montgomery. They are doing a progressive work....The body of Mrs. Morts Eps was brought to the A. M. E. church on November 10. The funeral was preached by Rev. J. W. Good.

PRINCETON, KY., NEWS.

(By F. D. B.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Bonnie Blakely made a flying trip over to Hopkinsville and reports a pleasant trip....Mrs. eJnnie Smith returned home from Paducah last Wednesday and reports a pleasant trip....Mrs. Mencie Crow is very ill at this writing....Rev. McClure passed through here last Saturday en route to his home in Paducah.... They are preparing for the Teachers' Association....Mr. Robert Britt is doing a good business at his undertaking place.. ..Mr. Robert Lacy, our colored grocer, has been suffering with the rheumatism.. ..The Young Men's Gun Club is preparing to give a bird super the 28th of November.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. S. Deberry, of Clinton, Ky., was in Centralia on business this week....Mr. Henry Parish, who is a mail carrier at Chicago, visited his sister, Mrs. Albert Bibbs, this week. Centralia is his home, but he has been in Chicago since his boyhood. He met many relatives and old friends..Mrs. M. Mannon went to Mounds, Ill., this week to visit relatives and friends....Mr. James Bibbs and Mr. Sylvester Killian have opened a saloon and are doing a good business, but the yrefuse to have anything to do with the union. They say that colored saloons have no voice at the union bar headquarters and that is the reason they will not have anything to do with it. Their [illegible]urage is praiseworthy....Mr. William Robertson is doing a good business, selling groceries, etc....Rev. Hadley will preach at the Bethel M. E. church, Sunday. Mrs. M. Calloway has just returned home from Bloomington, Ill., where she has been the guest of her sister for the last month.... The Colored Business League of Centralia held a banquet and reception last Saturday, given in honor of Mr. Henry Parish, of Chicago, Ill. It was held at the Mecca cafe, of which R. [illegible]. Fortson is proprietor. The following menu was served: Blue points on half shell, broiled white fish, roasted spring chicken, cream peas, cranberry sauce, Neapolitan combination salad, cocktail, Ma[illegible]rid Tang pot, cafe De Moir. There was good music, songs, speeches and plenty of refreshments of all kinds. After luncheon was served, the club, with Mr. Frank Campbell as leader, serenaded the colored business places. Mr. Frank Campbell was the main spokesman....Mrs. Chas. Pott and Mr. Corneal are on the sick list.... There was a great deal of excitement here last Saturday. A colored man, named Sherman, had trouble with his wife and she had him arrested, but he resisted the police and shot and wounded one policeman in the arm and shot another man in the leg. Then he barricaded himself in the house and shot many times at the crowd, which surrounded the house. There were five or six hundred people, who riddled the house with bullets and shot, before he gave himself up. The sheriff took him and rushed him to the county jail for safe keeping.

Sidney Perrin's Day Dreams.

Stroll in Full Bloom.

Oh, you week of the third. The stroll is out tonight full of colored actors and actresses. Ada Overton Walker and her company at the old Pekin. Edgar Conners and his Sambo Girls at the Grand. The last half the Famous Ten Dark Knights were at the Grand. The Griffin Sisters and the rest of them at the Monogram, got 'em. The old Monogram got 'em; everybody's got 'em; everybody's doin' it. What? The tango—bobbing up and down. Baldy Jack bobbing up and down State street. Every actor is glad to meet a friend from his home town. The majority hangs out at the famous Pompeii professional headquarters, and from 10 o'clock in the evening until the next morning the stroll is full. It is a rare thing to hear one of our brother or sister actors singing "Good Night, Lucinda." They are still doing case of all night long, tooetashrdluu it. What? "All Night Long." And it's a case of all night long, too.

Her Next Move

Hester Kenton jumped into town from Atlantic City to play the Western D. O. K. time. They jumped her from Chicago to Indianapolis. She closed by singing "Frisco Bound." Instead, she jumped right back to Chicago. Now she is wondering what is next in store for her. She says it is up to the D. O. K. agency to move before she can jump again, and she hopes that it will not be a big jump. She says she has a brand new checker board song to sing in the first house in which she appears. The song is entitled, "Jumping the Jump."

Sparing for an Opening.

Joe Sims Minstrels played the Grand all week before last, going big every show. On Tuesday night Joe rushed back to the dressing rooms and told all of us that Mr. Humphries, of the Western Vaudeville, and Webster, of the Webster circuit, were in the theater to watch us. We gave a redhot show, all right, and when the curtain went up, Humphries and Webster were there.

oGod Tailors.

The D. O. K. is a godsend to the big acts, because the Ophas is not only suppressing us, but keeping us hard presesd.

Dayly Strolers.

Hello, Big-Feeling Jim. Meet Johnson and Splivins? (Curtain.) We were a riot. Kicked them. Contracts knock. Goodbye, Mr. Bad Manager, bad orchestra and big jumps. Laying off this week. (Drop the curtain.)

A Horse on Me.

Every fair act (pretty nearly) that is in Chicago has a D. O. K. contract.

Every Little Bit Helps.

Many thanks to Tim Owsley, Tim Moore, Bob Slater and Bob Kennett for their contribution toward the benefit for George Williams. The old friends of his that didn't, he thanks them also. I wonder what's the matter with the Snow, it's late this year.)

Get the aHbit.

An actor asked a certain manager "How many shews do you do on Sunday?" The manager replied "Seven or eight; what is the matter with youse fellers; all you want to do is to walk in the front of the house and step out of the rear stage entrance and expect a manager to pay you a big salary." (That's a hot one, all right, excuse me.)

What's the Use.

Some performers think that the managers and agents are the whole thing, and the performers cut no ice at all. (Ain't that rabit?)

He Was to Appear.

Actor to another actor: "Will you buy a quarter ticket to George Williams' benefit?" The other replied "No, I'm going to appear." So on the benefit day he appeared all right. He appeared in front of the ticket taker and told him that he was to appear, so they let him in free, but he only appeared to see what acts were going to appear or appear after he saw all those that appeared, he disappeared. (A period out not to follow this.)

Finale—All oJin in the Chorus.

I wish I was in the land of cotton
Old show grounds not soon forgotten,
Look away, look away,
Book away from old Chicago.

Curtain.

THE SOUTHERN SEXTETTE AT AUGRES, MICH.

The Southland Sextette entertained in Flushing, Mich., October 6, under the auspices of the firemen, and to our greatest surprise, the chief of the fire department is a colored man, a very fine gentleman, indeed. He is a barber and does a lucrative business in the city of Flushing. Enclosed you will find the testimonial that he gave us commending our work. Too much cannot be said concerning Mr. Gage, as this letter and enclosed testimonial will verify. The city of Flushing only boasts of three colored people, and to think that one of the three is one of the highest officials of the town is only putting it too widly. Success to Mr. Gage and all other colored men who strive to do right and obtain by honorable means everything that is commendable.

The old Southland Sextette appeared at Cronks Opera House in Flushing, Mich., October 6, 1913, and was greeted with a large attendance. All were well satisfied and pleased with their program and regretted that they were not billed for another night.

(Signed) JOSEPH GAGE,
Chief of Fire Department.

SEEN AND HEARD WHILE PASSING.

(By Salem Tutt Whitney, Smart Set Company.)

"The Wrong Mr. President" played to a fair business at the Temple in opposition to Al G. Fields Minstrels at the Crescent, Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Lyric, Holy Saints' week, Holloween and numerous festivals and balls. Judge Vance said that no other company could have done so well under the circumstances, and the Judge usually knows what he is talking about.

James Madison Vance, or "Judge," as he is affectionately caled by his host of friends, is still the most conspicuous colored man in the civic and political life of New Orleans. Years have failed to dim his eyesight or dull his intellect. He still walks with head erect and he springhtly step of a youngster just out of college. While in his office the Judge pointed with boyish pride to a "Certificate of Merit" presented to him by his professors in the year 1870.

The Judge is highly respected by the best white citizens of New Orleans. He has free access into their places of business and is always greeted with "Hello, Jim! How are you" An introduction by the Judge is a sesame into their good graces, and they always seem delighted to do anything that will favor the Judge.

No public gathering, smoker or social function is quite complete without the Judge's presence. He is an eloquent speaker, having almost complete command of the English language and a large vocabulary. The words flow from his mouth in a beautiful limpid stream that seldom fails to entrance his hearers.

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It is a regretable fact that a large portion of colored people prefer to be "jimcrowed" and witness a white show in a white theater than to attend a colored show in a colored theater, where they have unrestricted facilities for enjoying the performance. The reservation assigned the colored people at the Crescent to witness the Al G. Fields show was very small and not the best. Yet it was filled to standing room for every performance. The minstrel show was well up to the standard, but there were many things in it that should have made it objectionable to all self-respecting colored people. The words "nigger" and "coon" were used repeatedly. The "crap" game was conspicuous and the finale of the firs tact was a positive insult. Representatives of all nations with their national flags were beautifully presented at the clos eof which came five or six Negro characters, grotesquely dressed, carrying flags with their blank sides turned to the audience. A quick reverse of these flags showed them with painted figures and characters, crudely drawn, of Negroes shooting craps, stealing watermelons, wielding razors, etc., while the chorus shouted, "Every Race has a Flag but a Coon." Only one or two of the colored people present sniggered, the rest resented the insult in sullen silence. It is this sort of caricature that the Irish have resented so strenuously, throwing bricks, eggs and other miscles at the performers who have in this manner mispresented them.

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I take great pleasure in recommending the Neil O'Brien Minstrels. It is a clean, wholesome, thoroughly enjoyable minstrel show. The words "nigger" or "coon" are not used during the entire performance, and it contains nothing objectionable from a racial standpoint. Mr. O'Brien is the leading white exponent of the "blackface Negro" and has learned that the true art of entertaining is to please without giving offense to any portion of his audience.

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"Chicken reel" Beaman is making good in New Orleans as elsewhere. He is an intelligent comedian with a bright future, but should remember that the candle will not burn at both ends and burn for a long period of time.

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"Crazy" Billy Nichols blowed into town the last of the week. I have seen him looking better. Billy is a great performer, with talent to spare. He is also old enough to know that the pace he is going can have but one ending.

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Andy Pellebon and wife looked us over a thet Temple. They appeared prosperous and happy.

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Mr. A. O. Smith, the genial proprietor of the Chicago Hotel, is still contemplaing greatt things for the advancement of the Negro. His latest venture is a Negro pleasure park, capitalized at $100,000. He is now selling stock at $10 per share. It is a worthy enterprise and deserves success.

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Mr. Braden, proprietor of the 9storia Hotel, saloon and billiard parlor, one of the most successful business men of New Orleans, is about to make a theatrical venture. We wish him much success.

CHICAGO, ILL.

George Williams Benefit at the States.

ᴧBy Sylvester Russell.)

The benefit performance given in behalf of George Williams, formerly of the team of Smart and Williams, at the States theater, Friday afternoon, November 7, was in every way a huge success. The management of the affair was practically in the hands of Joe Shoecraft, Tony Langston and Joe Jordan, and a handsome sum was realized. The program was as follows: Porterand Dewey in "Keep on Smiling"; Marie Burton, a song; Sidney L. Perrin, in Chinese character; Blondie Robinson, who cleaned up for everybody. Black Carl introduced George Williams, who appeared and made a neat little speech of thanks. Mr. Carl in his remarks, with a heart filled with enthusiasm, spoke of the good disposition actors show in helping each other in time of need, and paid a high tribute to the late Ernest Hogan. Others on the program were Josephine De Vance, who got a reception; William Seilman, Clarence Darrell, boy violinist who shows true signs of a brilliant future, and was accompanied by Orena James. Goldie Crosby, the little mother, who has given Mr. Williams a home, sang "It's a Good Old World After All," and was generously received. Leona Marshall put one over. T. Spencer Finley talked and Joe Simms created a riot. Leon, the magician, got word too late to get his tricks and offered an apology, and Emmett Anthony said things, and Chas. Downs, the great baritone, sang. Joe Shoecraft was master of ceremonies, and Tony Langston made a speech, thanking Manager James Tank, the public and performers for their generosity. Three sets of William Foster's pictures were shown. The candy man, who made his spiel, was out of order and not wanted. The orchestra, which played excellent, was under the management of Joe Jordan, who officiated. The list was as follows: Erskine Tate and Sam Hass, violins; Nelson Kincaid, Fred Williams, clarionets; Harry Johnson and Harry Moore, cornets; George Bailey, trombone; William Taylor, piano; Harry Hull and Sam Burns, bass violins; George Smith and Dannie Parker, trap drums. George Williams is not ill but had suffered relaxation of the memory since the death of Walter Smart, a few years back, which incapacitated him for stage work up until the present time, but it is believed that his recovery is so complete that he will soon be able to go into active service. Goldie Crosby and Carita Day sold large numbers of tickets in front of the theater. The success of the benefit is an honor to the profession, and the majority of the proceeds of such entertainments should always be applied to the one for whom the benefit is given, as the largest sum total for the good of its cause and lasting popularitq.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Good Attractions at the Booker Washington.

(By Walter S. Fearance.)

Act 1.—The house again has four acts of vaudeville, as of yore, after a record-breaking week with the Brooks-Smith Players. Susie Sutton, a good character actress and singer, opened the week's well-balanced bill and scored an instant success. She plays the part of an old maid to perfection, and sings "The Villain Still Pursues Me," winning a full hand on her good acting. She follows this with an Italian impersonation, and sings "Where the Maccaroni Grows," going big. Her act is closed with the song number, "I Don't Want To," ending a clean single that is unusual.

Act 2.—Lowe and Turner are next on the bill. This team is a new one on the circuit, but has some good stuff that is pleasing the Booker Washington's audiences. They open with "Love Divine," going big with their classy steps. "South Carolina Rag," sung by Miss Turner, takes well with the audience, and Miss Lowe follows with "A Jolly Good Time," impersonating a jolly fellow out for a good time, and gets a full hand on it. Their act is closed with the "Whirlwind Dance," that is danced to perfection. Miss Lowe, throughout the act, plays the part of a man, and deserves credit for her good impersonation.

Act. 3.—The world-renowned Blondi Robinson has at last paid us a visit, and lived up to the name that had preceded him. He was all that we expected and then some. He sings "Smile, Smile, Smile," "And Then You Are Drunk," and "On Parade," scoring a decided hit on each number. His eccentric dance steps and contortions would make a corpse smile, and is worth going miles to see. Every smile and movement of Blondi brought forth peal after peal of hilarity. When you have a case of the blues, go and see Blondi act, and away the blues fly.

The Two Sweets, St. Louis favorites, are with us again, and in a brand new act that is very good indeed, and was well applauded by the overflowing houses on Monday and Tuesday nights. The act is opened with "Sampson's Band" and a stick twirling specialty by Long Willie, going big. This was followed by many funny antics and sayings of the Two Sweets that kept the house in a constant uproar; but it remained for the band to strike the first chord in "I'm So Glad My Mamma Don't Know Where I'm At," for the house to go demented, and dainty Miss Sweet sang it as never before. She was constantly called back time and time again, and the audience seemed never to get enough. This scream was followed by parodies on "You Made Me Love You," "Keep It Up," by Sweet, that went big. The act closed with a comic special, the "Honey Bee."

CINCINNATI, O., THEATRICAL NOTES.

The Pekin opened Monday evening with a new and novel bill. Miss Eloise Johnson, a little dainty soubrette, who has just closed an extensive engagement on the Southern time, proved to be a good attraction as a curtain raiser. This is her first appearance here for several years, and her friends gave her a rousing reception. Lillard and Lillard give the closing numbers, and the act is a real headliner. They have good voices and pretty costumes. Their Indian dancing and costumes are a little better than the average.

Miss Jennie Monroe is back in the box office at the Pekin.

Clinton Cooper (better known as Cheekie), well known among members of the profession, died November 8, from an attack of the heart.

Wm. Nunn and Jack Henderson were the only down-town colored proprietors who were lucky enough to get saloon licenses under the new law.

Mesrs. Archie Bulger and Abe Cassidy are the authors of a new waltz song, "In the Midst of the Ocean Blue." It's a big hit.

Tom Gales, one of the best known comedians in the Middle West, after spending a successful summer in the far West, is back home, in charge of a big spectacular company, playing the Kentucky towns along the Ohio river.

The Lincoln Theater, at Fifth and John, is nearly completed. Speculation is rife as to who the managerial staff will be. Tom Gales is strongly tipped.

AT AUDITORIUM THEATER, BALTIMORE, MD.

Week of November 10.

Week of November 10, had Robinson and Brooks, in "Darktown Millionaires," with fine wardrobe, and a good, clean, classy act.

The hit of the bill was Pete DeRose, "The Nervous Woman," who had a good line of talk.

Lewis and Lewis, wooden shoe dancers, closed the bill with a good act. Crosby and Wilson opened the show.

Remarks.

The matinee every day is proving to be a winner. The theater is kept good and warm all over the house. Business is good and they stand out in the cold and wait to get in. Mr. Goodman and Mr. Smith are giving them the goods. The song Mr. John H. Smith wrote for Mr. McDaniels is "This Morning." Mr. Johnnie is going big with it. There was a little snow here yesterday. George is there with the same old song, going good all the time, "One side, let them out," and smiling at the ladies. He is very popular with them.

AT THE FORD THEATER, LYNCHBURG, VA

Miss Lilse C. Preston and the "Original Bert Green" are still making good. This is their eighth week and they are still playing to packed houses. Green is an originator, writing and staging his own plays. In his comic songs and dances, h ealways bring the house down with applause. Miss Preston in her repertoire of songs and her pleasing personality, always brings repeated encores. She is one of the greatest sopranos in the state and is very well known.

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(By J. H. Hightower.)

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(By Joe Watts.)

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That will be our aim;
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And may she be a Christian,
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And do the will of God above,
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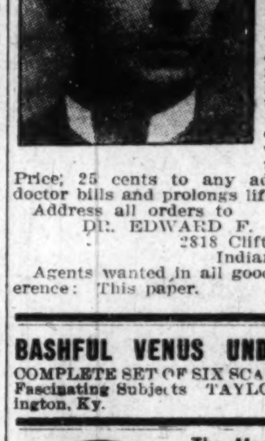

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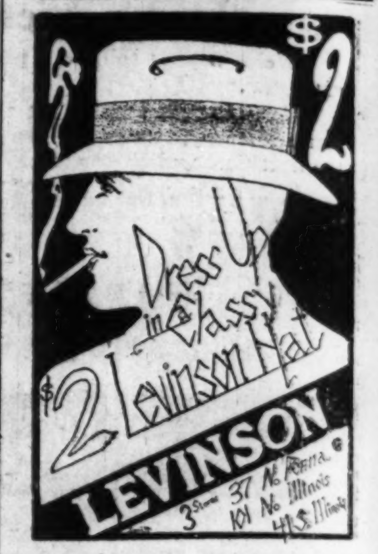
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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE
R. L. BUCKNER

Noble G. Johnson is in Chicago, Ill., 3009 State street.

Leon and Cooper, comedy magicians, Liberty Theater, Chicago, Ill.

The Elks of Indianapolis in cabaret at Tomlinson Hall, November 24.

Peat and Hayes on the Texas time. Doing fine. Working around New York.

John Malloy having success around Chicago on white time, 2511 Wabash avenue.

Tim E. Owsley and Ed Gaillard went to Chicago in the interest of the Crown Garden Theater.

Mason and Oliver, late of D. O. K. time, will appear again on the Eastern and Western time.

Princess Rajah is in her fourth week at the Alcazar Theater, Galveston, Tex. Ruth Carter, wire me.

Prof. R. Roy Pope is heard from. He is in Los Angeles, Cal. He thinks of going elsewhere in the near future.

After doing five weeks for Huey & Mack, on the National Circuit, La Belle Glenn is home for a rest. Did fine.

A subscriber at Wake Forest, N. C., asks, who is the manager of the Gus Sun time? Gus Sun is the manager, located at Springfield, O.

Ben Young, of Indianapolis, is the proprietor of a pretty new theater. It is as complete and as neat as money can make it. It is on Indiana avenue.

Billy Ewing heard from. He is managing a theater at Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. He has joined hands with a new partner. The team will be known as Bishop and Ewing.

William Hoy, of P. G. Lowery's band of the Hagenbeck-Wallace shows, is in Indianapolis for a few days. He will be with Lowery's Minstrels the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Taylor, of Taylor and Price, wishes to thank Mr. Wm. Buckner for the boquet of flowers presented her a week ago Thursday night at the Crown Garden Theater, Indianapolis.

Johnnie Lee assisted the team of Stewart and tSewart last week at the Crown Garden Theater, Indianapolis, introducing their boxing stunt. He is at the Unique Theater, Detroit, Mich., this week.

Stovall and Stovall opened up the new theater in Danville, Va., November 3, to a large and intelligent audience, and their work was greatly appreciated. The theater-goers of Danville claim that the Stovalls are in a class by themselves.

The George Williams benefit in Chicago has created quite a stir in theatrical circles. Williams received $46.25. The other $99.25 was realized, in the language of Bert Williams, went for "batting holes."

The route of the Three Nashville Students, Geo. Brette, Bernadine Smalls and O. D. Carter, closed last week at McKinley Square and opened at Keeney's Theater, New Britain, Conn., for week of the 10th. Doing nicely.

Anita Wilkins, the well-known soprano, was in the city lastshrdluetao prano, was in Indianapolis last Monday. She at present is looking after business affairs at her home in Peru, Ind. She hopes to re-enter on her stage career after the holidays.

Any information as to the whereabouts of one Karl DeKnight, or Rabbit as he was called, would be greatly appreciated by his parents, W. F. DeKnight, R. F. D. No. 5, Box A, Chickosha, Okla. The last heard from him he was in Mercy hospital, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mrs. D. M. Cox and baby, of the Great Cox Trio, are in Memphis, Tenn., with her sister, Mrs. M. Jordan, who has been very sick for three weeks and who is expecting to undergo an operation soon. Her husband, J. T. Cox, is filling an engagement at the Savoy Theater, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Susie Sutton, comdienne, was compelled to cancel her second week's engagement in Memphis, Tenn., on account of illness, but was able to resume work in Kansas City. Her act is meeting with great success throughout this section of the country. She will be seen at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, in the course of a few weeks.

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J. B. Norton writes: We are still in the State of Mississippi and doing a fine business. Will oson be en route to the State of Florida, the land of sunshine and flowers, where we expect to spend the winter. All the boys are well and enjoying the very best of health. Mr. Robert H. Gant has returned from a week's vacation, and is back at his old post again. Mr. Louis Constellerwie joined us at Belzoni on the 31st, and is more than making good, singing with great success, "Good-bye, Rose." The Watts brothers will take a flying trip to New Orleans to pay their daughter and niece a visit. J. B. Norton, our stage manager, is holding his own with his funny sayings and songs. J. B. Verdun, our general character man, will close at Jackson on the 16th. Wm. Earle, our extraordinary funny comedian, is a scream. He is naturally a funny man. Paul Brooks says hello to Geo. Daye and Ed Sherwood. Write me. Boisey Gray says for S. Tatnall to write. He sends regards to the Sunny Dixie bunch. Mose McQuitty, Henry McCammon and our old friend who joined us at Morehead, Henry Fitzgiles, send regards to The Freeman staff. Regards from all to all.

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CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW.

Unclean Acts in London Theaters Causes a Stir on State Street.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

When preachers, moral teachers and critics, whose duty it is to work for the cause of moral decency and the upholding of society, get slaps in the face, as it were, from such arrogant money-mad managers as G. Bernard Shaw, it is always time for the people to act. The bishops of London, England, who took exceptions to imoral features at the Palace theater, had this to say: "Thank God, the Christians of London, and a majority of decent citizens have made up their minds to ask: 'Are we going back to a standard below Plato and Aristotle, to lower tribes and savages, or must we take up the gauntlet and lead to battle'?" The rumor on State street, chicago, Ill., running rampant that a vigilance committee of colered citizens are busy signing a listed petition to send to Mayor Carter Harrison, protesting against certain suggestive features said to have been enacted on the Monogram theater stage, comes as a blow in the glare of London tradition. The fact that Manager Martin Klein, on State street, in Chicago, has been in favor of suggestive features, in acts that have played in Henry B. Miller's Monogram theaters and that Klein has been insolent and defiant, indicates that he may soon become a detriment to Miller, who is his brother-in-law, if he continues to insult the one press representative who, for three years, has tried to eliminate this condition, or if he dares to tamper any further with public sentiment.

Walker Show Fills the Pekin.

The second week of Aida Overton Walker again filled the Pekin theater. Black Carl, the great musician; Sarah Green Byrd, prima donna, and Harry Reed again shared honors with the star. Other artists who shown were Miss Teare, Maggie Davis, Louis Saulsbury, Hazel Thompsan and James Marshall. Will H. Vodrey gave excellent service as leader of a new orchestra. N. S. Feldman, Mrs. Walker's personal manager, of New York, has joined the company. Edward Proctor and Dr. Baxter are still press agents for the show. Henry (Teenan) Jones was lessee of the theater for Mrs. Walker. This engagement solves the problem for the future of first-class colored combination companies in colored theaters.

The Frisco Four at the Grand.

"Real singers" was the verdict given out after the Frisco Four quartette had finished their first song. The comedy scene, "St. Peter," could have been a little more bris kand shorter. The members, Sam and Maud Keeling, John Burnham and Mamie Burnham, a new soprano of excellent quality and range, who should have sang a solo, completed the quartette. Marshall and Tribble returned popular, especially Andrew Tribble, who is a protean artist of high rank. Yammamoto Japs had a perfect act. James Kennedy, in "Looking for Father," gave mirth, and the Fern-Bigelow Trio made good. The last half of last week had Edgar Connor's Sambo Girls and Marie Burton as holdovers. "Ten Dark Knights" was the star card of the new bill and Jack Smith scored big in Henderson Smith's band. Killion and Moore, who were up to date, and the Flying Fishers completed the bill.

The States Changes to Pictures.

The States is now a picture house and five cents is the admission, except on Sundays and holidays, when light vaudeville acts will be utilized. The Blackstone quartette and Selma were last Sunday's bill. The feature picture Monday was "A Fair Exchange."

Criswell & Bailey at the New Mongram

There was a clean show at this house. Ora Criswell was the strong comedy star, and Laura Bailey sang and acted nicely. Minstrel Morris, wonderfully improved in every way, was astrong card. Taylor and Price had a very good singing and acrobatic dancing act. Bonnie and Semoura were a good comedy team whose dialogue and dancing was very entertaining. This team appeared in place of Delyons and Jeffries, who were late in arriving from Cleveland, but who opened Tuesday night.

Demos Jones New Feature at the Monogram.

Although the three teams at this house were good, they had been seen in the same acts twice before this season, and failed to draw. Demos Jones made his first appearance after two years absence and scored heavily in his fine dancing and singing numbers. Tim and Hester Moore, the Browns and Green and Pugh, all good actors, completed the bill.

At the All-Picture Houses.

The Phoenix.—"The Man in the Hamper" was Manager Hammond's offering. The Fountain theater on 35th street, is also doing nicely.

The Lincoln.—"Who Killed George Lambert" drew well at this house and Manager Calkin seems well pleased.

The Washington.—Manager Kaplan announces that Mrs. Fiske, in "Tess of the D'Ubervilles," will be special on Sunday, November 15.

The Alamo.—"For the Son of the House" was well liked at this house.

The Forest.—The people of the Forest district seem to be paying homage to this little house.

Stage Notes and Stroll News.

Happy Bud Joyner has arrived in San Francisco and sends greetings from 520 Pacific street. Ed Goodbar, John Turner, Louis Johnson, Leon Rooke, Bertha Grant, Nettie Lewis and Eddie Gray received him with open arms.

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Erb Robinson and Jim White open on the big time for eight weeks, at St. Paul, Minn. They are booked through Dakota.

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The Hottentot Girls, Marshall and White openen at Kansas City for twelve weeks over the Consolidated time.

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Kemper Harreld gave a violin recital at Morehouse College, November 7, in Atlanta, Ga. He was assisted by Matthew W. Bullock, baritone; Edmund T. Jenkins, pianist, and an orchestra.

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Mrs. Celia Dorsey, mother of Will Dorsey, died at her late residence, 3160 Wabash avenue, Sunday morning, November 9. Further news will be furnished next week. Many letters of sympathy were sent to her son.

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Cecil Mann, the young leading lady with Edgar Connor, made a lasting impression at the Grand last week. The other girls were Mattie Harris, Hattie Smith, Eva Harris, Edmonia Lewis and Helen Braxton.

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I should like to state to respectable, intelligent actors that it is up to them to resent insults when offered to me by ignorant, uncouth actors in their presence, if they desire me to praise them in their work, to help them along. I will say more about the matter at another time.

The Fatal Throng.

Life is but a little thread,
This is a song of folks gone wrong,
Be sure you're right then go ahead;
Mistakes are made when things are said;
But if with sorrow you would wed,
You'll soon be numbered with the dead
Who join the Fatal Throng.

—Sylvester Russell.

THE CIRCLE THEATER, PHILADELPHIA PA.

McNeil and McNeil, that spicy singing and dancing act, opened the week of the 3rd to good advantage and got their share of applause at each show. The team will be at Cambridge, Md., week of the 9th, with other time to follow on K. O. D. time. The team sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession. We would like to hear from Nina Stovall. We will be in line in the Christmas number.

NEW CROWN GARDEN THEATER.

Tim E. Owsley, Prop.

The Crown Garden Theater is still living up to its reputation as the house of good shows. Manager Tim is still scouring the country for good talent, and he is succeeding most admirably. Novelty features are shown at freqnent intervals, giving a most pleasing variety to the bills.

KENNETT AND COMPANY, Magic.

Kennett, imp of Satan, assisted by Miss Beatrice Wilson, present some unusual feats in magic. The act is classy from the word go. Mr. Kennett has paid strict attention to every detail, to the end that stage setting, the picturesquely costumed performers and the work are at once pleasurable and interesting.

The Kennett Company has a first-class drop of silken velvet, ample in proportion and beautifully lettered. The other paraphernalia is in keeping.

The imp, as he calls himself, is very clever. Some of his tricks get so far past the ordinary understanding that they seem mysteries. The appearance of the beautiful Miss Wilson, so stately and silent, adds very much. His card tricks, the ring trick and the money trick are the features. He has coins appear and disappear after the manner of the best of the magicians.

Kennett's outfit is the best seen in the colored theaters. The show is a series of happy hits.

KENNETT, IMP OF SATAN.

NICKERSON AND ANTHONY, Comedians, Talkers, Singers.

Charles Nickerson and Emmett Anthony, two live wire boys, are part of the bill, and a good big part. They are sometimes referred to as those Irish colored boys; they look it. Both are clever in their talking lines, saying bright, original, witty things, which keep the house in an uproar. The "bad man" phase of their talk is a knock-out. Anthony proved satisfactorily that he was the baddest man that ever breathed; Nickerson was also plenty bad.

CHARLES NICKERSON, Comedian.

Nickerson's songs, "Who's Going To Bury the Last Man That Dies," "What's the Use of Grieving About Things Here on Earth if You Can't Take Them with You When You Die?" and "In the Morning Will Be Time Enough," won for Nickerson, who composed them. He accompanied himself on a piano. He also does some clever dancing steps.

EMMETT ANTHONY, Comedian.

Anthony is a big success as a monologuist. Everything he says is a hit, due to his personality as a comedian. His "Who's Who and What's What" song went big. The act is a big success.

MADAME LIZZIE HOLDEN, Soprano Songstress.

Madame Lizzie Holden has been heard at the Crown Garden Theater before, but not to that advantage which she was heard this week. The Madame was an agreeable surprise. She easily belongs to the class of the leading sopranos of her race.

Her first song, "Arcadia," was a splendid rendition. Her tones were musical and full, giving pleasure to hear them. A rich treatment is the best way, one would think, of speaking of her singing of this song. That other song, "Twilight, Roses and You," a thing of sentiment, as the title suggests, was sung with spirit and understanding. The third and last song, "Hello, Mr. Moon, Hello," was done in a different style, in a rollicking way, but none the less effective.

MADAM LIZZIE HOLDEN, Soprano.

The Madame was handsomely gowned, making for a superb stage figure. She was greeted with applause when she made her first appearance last Tuesday night. She sustained the favorable opinion throughout her singing. She was a big success.

ROBINSON AND ROBINSON, Roller Skating and Prize Fighting Stunts.

The audience Monday night was surprised at the clever work of Robinson and Robinson as skaters. And the very pretty work of the female end of the team as a boxer won for her careful attention. Nothing better in the way of a boxing stunt has been seen at this theater. Her poses were fine, her blows are distinctly pugilistic. She carried the house.

After the professor warmed up to skating he proved an artist in his line. Nothing was too difficult for him to do. He was perfectly at home, dancing and doing various difficult things. The lady proved a fine skater, also. Their double work was good. The act was nicely appreciated.

FINLEY, Monologuist, Parodist.

Finley, as a monologuist, put over some good jokes, which went well in the most part. His parodies on "That's How I Need You" and "You Made Me Love You" were humorous renditions. He got the house to going. His work as a whole was good.

ON THE CONSOLIDATED TIME.

Week of November 17.

Monogram, Chicago.—Bart Kennett and Company, Criswell and Bailey.

Alpha, Cleveland.—May Whitman and Picks, Eloise Johnson.

Dunbar, Columbus.—Martin and Chenault, Goodloe and McCoy.

Crown Garden, Indianapolis.—Jefferies and Delyons; Alberta Whitman and Sunbeams, Low and Turner.

Pekin, Cincinnati.—Pugh and Pugh, the Hendersons.

New Monogram, Chicago.—Brown and Wallace, the Moores, Susie Sutton.

Booker Washington, St. Louis.—Hottentot Girls, Hayden and Vaughan, Cathryn Berry.

Pekin, Dayton.—Lizzie Holden, Green and Pugh, the Browns.

Unique, Detroit.—John Lee, Lillard and Lillard.

Ruby, Louisville.—Sellman and King, Stewart Brothers, Blondie Robinson.

Metropolitan, Memphis.—Allen and Mortin, Elnora Wilson, Johnson and Robinson.

Criterion, Kansas City.—Too Sweets, Minstrel Morris, Marie Bostwick.

PROF. T. L. P. H. DAVIS.

The Great Baritone Still Singing—Will Team with a Danish Singer.

The very popular baritone is playing a return engagement at the Garden theater, in East Washington street, one of the first-class show houses of Indianapolis. He met with a warm welcome, a very congratulatory thing in view of the very cultured audience. His high-class selections and their rendition are greatly appreciated.

Prof. Davis has met a fine baritone, Victor Kelsen, white, a Danish singer, with whom he will team in the near future. Both of the singers are acquainted with the classic operas, from which they will sing. They will be heard in selections from Lucia Di Lammermoor, Il Trovatore, Carmen, Cavaleria Rusticana and others. They will sing in a few churches for the benefit of Mr. Kelsen's race. The team promises to be one of the strongest before the American people.

THEATRICAL NEWS OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

(By the Wolf.)

Grand.

Same run of good pictures in the same old Coleman way and style.

Foraker.

The past week's bill at the Foraker was a successful run of feature pictures and vaudeville, such as "Bleeding Hearts," Florence Lawrence, the noted photo play star, in a Victor production, "The Closed Door"; Campbell and Campbell, singing dancing and talking; C. H. Coffey, monologue; Goodloe and Delk, that classy team, closed a nice bill at the Foraker.

Fairyland.

Usual run of good pictures and a change of management.

Navy.

Bessie Edgington and her dogs played here with success. A great picture, "The Glow Worm," in three reels. Watch for the Christmas ad of the new Navy, the playhouse beautiful.

S. H. Dudley.

The Hill Sisters, the same classy little team, followed by Robinson and White, a musical act of merit. A great collection of pictures, featuring everything. Some bill.

Chelsea.

Jones and Gray; my but that is some team. Slim Jones, that long, lean, lanky comedian, was a riot of fun and jokes. We have seen them all for a number of years, but Slim is undoubtedly the best comedian the race has produced in the last decade. Too many good things cannot be said of him. He has to be seen to be appreciated. Miss Gray has a sweet voice and soon sang herself into favor, endearing herself to all. It was a foregone conclusion that they would be held over for their second week. They overshowed the pictures.

Notes.

It is rumored that Mr. Lew W. Henry, the genial manager of the Dudley circuit, and Miss May Whitman, of the famous Whitman Sisters, are soon to be married. The writer, Mr. Hall, met them at a lunch room and asked them about it. Miss Whitman did not deny it and seemed happy; Lew only smiled. Mr. Scott, the well-known caterer, bet us a dinner for the bridal pair that they would ewd in three months. We are both personal friends of Mr. Henry.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Fiddler and Shelton are at the Orpheum Theater, Sioux City, Ia.

The Musical Spillers are at the Empire Theater, Calgary, Alberta.

Anderson and Goins are this week at the Savoy Theater, San Diego, Cal.

Jolly John Larkins, the clever comedian of Royal Sam fame, and Jennie Pearle, since their arrival in New York City from the West, have scored a big success througth the East in the principal vaudeville houses, having just arrived from Canada last week. Jolly John Larkins and Dudley and Williams are three of the best colored comedians on the stage to-day for musical comedy, and when "Royal Sam," the musical comedy play, with Jolly John Larkins and a strong cast, is staged, you see one of the best colroed musical comedies on the road to-day. We hope to see this show on the road again, with some good, enterprising white manager, and when I say manager I mean some one who knows his business. This show would be a winning combination.

Alberta Whitman and her Three Sunbeams are now working on the consolidated time and are booked for fifteen weeks.

Billy E. Jones is singing the song hits, "There's a Girl in the Heart of Maryland" and "I Miss You Most of All."

Will Cooke, formerly with the Black Patti company, and Al Gilliam, late of Harper and Gilliam, are rehearsing for the "two a day." No doubt they will have a great act, as they are both clever performers and know their business.

The Colored Actors' League will give their first annual reception at Stagg's Hall, Highwood, N. J., November 26. They hope to have a big crowd.

Billy E. Jones will give a whist party at his residence, 118 Lawrence street, Brooklyn, Tuesday evening, November 18.

The Al Brown Entertainers' Social Club, at 103 West 132d street, will soon be one of the leading colored clubs in New York City. Mr. Al Brown is a well-known performer and well thought of in and out of the profession. This club is a great benefit to the profession, and professional gentlemen should join. The club rooms are always open for inspection.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Special to The Freeman.

Goodloe and McCoy were headliners at the Ruby theater this week. Madame Goodloe is a Louisville girl and everybody loves to see her work. Her act is classy and different from the rest. Miss Viola McCoy is a clever soubrette and takes well.

Mrs. Hattie Garland also went fine in single, singing three good songs and she does some dancing, too.

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PROF. EPH WILLIAMS' TROUBADOURS—Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 17; Selma, 18.

WM. McCABE'S GEORGIA TROUBADOURS—Garfield, Kans., Nov. 17-18; Spearville, 19; Cimarron, 20; Ford, 21; Mineola, 22-24.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Adams, J. E.
Anderson, Ward
Buckner, Erastus
Bradford, F. L.
Boyd, Clifton
Butler, Wm.
Bevard, Sylvester
Carter, Paul
Cross, Prof. U. S.
Davis, Fred
Denight, Carl
Davis, Robert N.
Dudley, Happy
Daye, Eddie E.
Flemister, Gus
Goodloe, John
Hull, D. R.
Heyward, E. W.
Harrison, Horace
Holloway, C. A.
Hutt, A. F.
Irving Warren
Johnson, Jack
Johnson Earl
Junniper, Jos.
Kenner, Lou
Kimball Happy
Lowery, Vance
Lomax, George
McClain, George
Miller and Lyles
Mitcham, Wheeler
Marshall Leon W.
Madison, Walter
McDaniel, Otis
Nelson, Buddy
Pearch, Wm.
Perry & Perry
Payton, Clifton
Padmore, T. F.
Perrin, Alfred
Porter, Pete
Redmond, Teddy
Reed Jap
Reese Bros.
Stearn & Jackson
Savannah Kid
Smith & Smith
Triplett, T. S.
Thomas, Simon
Webb, Jeff
Williamson, Wm. L.
Warren, Ivery
Wilkins, Nathan
Young, Tom
Woods, Johnnie

Ladies' List.

Brown, Bessie
Braggs, Miss Mabel
Douglass, Ella
(Due 10 cents.)
Davis, Mrs. Georgia
Fisher, Miss Kite
Gaillard, Eva Rynau
George, Miss Essie
Grist, Ciela
Hooks, Miss Estelle
Jackson, Adell
Jones, Miss Sallie
Johnson, Mrs. Leonce B.
May Sweetie
Moore, Lila
Mathies, Sweetie May
Nichols, Ray
Prince, Mrs. Eva B.
Prince Eva N.
Payne, Rosie
Reeves, Mrs. Raymond
Shaw, Mrs. Belle
Smith, Larah
Stewart, Grace
Townsend, Mary
Timmons, Rebecca
Wallburg, Rae
Wiggins, Lena

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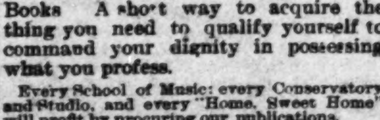

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ANNIE ST. CLAIRE

At the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, week of Nov. 17.

Read The Freeman.

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE
MUSIC

S. H. DUDLEY HELD UP

and told that the Christmas issue of The Freeman will be bigger than ever this year. It will be issued Saturday, December 20, 1913.

AT THE HIPPODROME THEATER, RICHMOND, VA.

A Toast for the Performers—The Way I Look at It.

(By Baby F. Seals.)

D stands for Dudley;
Did, doing and what he has done.
Big change in vaudeville,
Since Seals and Fisher begun.
O stands for Owsley;
Tim, Time and Teller.
He is called the Little Wizard,
And a jolly, good fellow.
K stands for Klein;
Keystone, kind and Kemper,
Another good one to meet,
If he doesn't lose his temper.
T stands for time;
I'm not afraid;
I in God we trust
For our meat and bread.
M for mighty movement
That S. H. D. started.
E is the ending of a prosperous life
When from earth he has parted.
L, Lew W. Henry,
W, who keeps me working; Gee, that's mighty fine;
H, He's a big, fat, good-hearted guy, and boss of the eastern time.
These boys are a friend to the performer;
Nail them all up in a box;
And the first to pop up, I believe,
Would be my pal, E. C. Knox.

STAGE NOTES.

Neville the Great, magician, is at Shreveport, La.

Francis and Murphy, November 10, at Keith National theater, Boston, Mass.

A. Lincoln Harris and Sadie P. Butler made a great hit in Richard the Third, last week at the Twelfth Avenue theater, Nashville, Tenn.

S. L. Jenkins wishes his friends to know that he is in trouble, having shot a performer. He is now in the jail at Charleston, W. Va.

C. L. Erickson, manager of the Famous Alabama Minstrels, wants performers and musicians that can play ball for season of 1914. Watch for ad in The Freeman.

The bigger and better Christmas issue this year. Look for it. Just the place for a good, big advertisement of yourself. Write in for information. Terms reasonable.

J. C. Pridgeon has closed with the Alabama Minstrels, and is now on the S. H. Dudley time. Will open at Globe theater, Norfolk, Va., November 17. Regards to all friends.

Miss Ruby Taylor, of the team of Price and Taylor, returned to Chattanooga for treatment, where she had undergone an operation, but wishes to state that Chattanooga is not her home.

C. L. Erickson, manager of the Famous Alabama Minstrels, will put another two-car show on the road this winter. Finest two-car show ever put on the road. Show will open about February 1, at Houston, Texas.

W. C. Handy, of the Pace and Handy Music Company, is at the head of one of the most complete music systems in the South. He is doing the dance work for the best people within a radius of 150 miles around Memphis.

Clever Billy Young says that his condition is not as bad as it has been painted. He says that he has good doctors, a good home and receives good attention. His address is 728 Leonard street, Dallas, Texas. He would be pleased to hear from friends.

Prof. Jas. Wolfscale, who closed the season of 1913 with the Barnum & Bailey circus, has been re-engaged for the coming season of 1914. Prof. Wolfscale will carry a company of sixteen people. He will be glad to hear from musicians and friends, at his home address, 3212 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Finest state room car in show business for people conected with Show No. 2, leaving Houston, Texas, about February 1. If you are sober and reliable and no prize fighter, be with it. C. L. Erickson, manager of the Famous Alabama Minstrels, will do the right thing by you. Watch for ad that will appear in The Freeman.

There's a brand new show going out, full of talent, brains and money. There are two men of sterling qualities, Shersley and Hoffman, behind it, and they have secured the services of Clarence Powell, that famous minstrel, as their star, and with Powell as the drawing card, and Shersley and Hoffman at the helm, there is no reason beneath God's blue canopy why the show should not be a howling success, and you will hear more from them later.

NOTES OF THE ALABAMA MINSTRELS.

We showed day and date with the Ringling show at Greenville, Tex., October 27, and Terrell, October 30, and maybe the Alabamas didn't get their share of the business. At Greenville it was a "turnaway," and Terrell extra good, considering the cold weather.

Ellwood Johnson, who has for the past few years been with A. G. Allen's Minstrels, joined the show at Dallas, in the capacity of band leader.

Carrie Nugent, the little lady that can sure dance, is also a late addition to the Famous Alabama Minstrels.

Richard Dick Stewart is the proud possessor of a gold Holton trombone. Dick had a hard time in getting same, as it was sent to Canada by mistake, and did not arrive until we arrived at Paris, Tex., by the way, some shown town.

We showed Dallas, Tex., October 29, to capacity business.

THE LOCKHARTS AT SHREVEPORT, LA.

After playing a successful two weeks in the little town of Monroe, La., the Lockhart Stock Company was prevailed upon to cancel their engagement at Alexandria, La., and play a return date in Shreveport, where they are meeting with their usual success. We have had three additons to the show since returning here: Miss Bertha Lowe, soubrette; Mr. M. Kelly, pianist, and Mr. Chas. J. Harris, musical director, who joined us here November 3. We opened here on November 2. The roster of the show is as follows: Mr. T. W. Lockhart, owner; Mr. Harrison Blackburn, manager; Mr. C. J. Harris, cornet and violin; Mr. Buster, trap drummer; Mr. M. Kelly, pianist; Messrs E. L. Searcy, Matthew (Slick) White, "Spareribs" Jones, Ray Pickens, Ollie Chelsey, Mrs. Ada Lockhart, Ida Blackburn, La Vera Burton, Bertha Lowe, Mayella Mason. Everybody is happy and send regards to all in and out of the profession and also to their beloved Freeman.

SUNNY DIXIE MINSTRELS STILL IN TEXAS.

The Sunny Dixie Minstrels are still in the Lone Star state, playing to S. R. O. only. On November 2, we played Austin, Tex., and at 7:45 the S. R. O. sign was out. Our manager, Mr. Dana Thompson, was all smiles, because the Sunny Dixie Minstrels is the only show that cleans up in Austin, Tex. Little Wee Willie Nelson is some scream when he opens up the show and scores a home run. Our clever comedian, Happy Dudley, is some funny comedian, featuring his famous song, Jones," and holds the audience spellbound. Mrs. Beatrice Pressley, although very young in the profession, is a dainty little soubrette. Pewee McCoy, our interlocutor, never fails to handle the classy jokes handed hi mby the wide-famed comedians, Mr. Otto Bradler, Robert Pressley, and the funniest fat man, Harry Cabbage Johnson. The feature act of the Sunny Dixie Minstrels is the act known as "Man and Wife," in which Mrs. Rost aTtnall is the feature. Mrs. Frankie C. Latham brings up the rear, singing "Snooky Ookums," and is a scream, taking two and three encores nightly. We, the Sunny Dixie bunch, bar no other aggregation, under the management of our clever stage manager, Little Dick Brown. Mr. Leslie Davis, our orchestra leader, certainly plays some classy music. The bunch sends regards to all in and out of the profession. Boyse Gray, write to Mr. Samuel Tatnall and Miss Rosa Ives, who were quietly married at Port Lavaca, Texas. Mrs. Cleo Brown, write to Mrs. Beatrice Pressley. Edna Dudley, hello; why don't you write to Mrs. Frankie C. Latham? No one need worry about the Sunny Dixie Minstrels, because the ghost is never sick and stops at car No. 7, no matter how good or how bad the weather may be.

MAKE HIT OF THE SEASON.

Prof. Eph Williams' Famous Troubadours at Capital City Opera House, Tallahassee, Fla.

(By Marvelous La Vola.)

The show, consisting of fifty-one performers, brilliantly costumed and trained to the hour, gave a performance to a packed house, and the manager of the theater paid Prof. Williams a high compliment when he said: "I have played all the colored shows, and must confess that your show is without a doubt the strongest and largest aggregation of colored performers, and have given my patrons the most complete satisfaction of any show that has ever played my house. Your vaudeville numbers were a complete show alone." The costumes were simply gorgeous; the chorus was well balanced, and the Parisian costumes of the leading lady, Miss Susie Cooksie, ably assisted by Miss Millie Bradford, were the hit of the night.

Le Roy Knox, the North Star Comedian, covered himself with glory, as usual, and W. A. Baynard came in for the lion's share of applause, appearing in many of the latest fad costumes.

The band and orchestra were there with the goods, under the direction of Prof. Fred Kewley. The band has been greatly augmented by the addition of Mr. Stratton Sousa, phonist of Barnum & Bailey show, and Mr. Elliot, alto. Happy Lewis, our street cornet sensationalist, is certainly working well in the upper register. The band consists of fourteen pieces, under Prof. Collins.

La Vola's wire work was clean and difficult, but appeared as child's play for this master of wire walkers.

Baby Josephine Williams' singing and dancing improves with every performance.

This last week has been a record breaker for crowds, handling more people than ever before. Regards to all.

Route: Montgomery, Ala., Monday, November 17; Selma, Ala., Tuesday, November 18.

WHAT'S WHAT ON HE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT.

Week of November 10.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley theater, Lew W. Henry, manager: Brown and Demount, Clarence Powell, Clara Smith.

Washington, D. C.—Foraker theater, Davis Bros., managers: Goodloe and Delk, C. H. Coffey, Campbell and Campbell.

Washington, D. C.—Howard theater, A. J. Thomas, manager: The Woodens and other acts.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome theater, W. J. Coulter, manager: Burton and Robinson, Huggins and Cox, Lester McDaniels.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe theater, J. Van Buskirk, manager: Negro Players.

Danville, Va.—Columbia theater, W. A. Donlevy, manager: Seals and Fisher, Mack Allen.

Roanoke, Va.—Boston theater, H. D. Jones, manager: Washburn and Piper.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Circle theater, John Smith, manager: Billy Cumby and other acts.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Lincoln theater, M. H. Bidez, manager: Hawaiian Duo, Brown and Harris.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Star theater, Abe Minsky, manager: Mable Whitman and Picks, Murphy and Walker.

WASH MARTIN'S SUNSHINE GIRLS

At the Majestic Theater, nIdianapolis.

Wash Martin's Sunshine Girls will bid for approval at the Majestic theater next week, beginning November 17. It is an assured fact that this company will come up to expectations, if past performances are to be relied upon. As radiant as the first rays of the morning sun—abounding in mirth, melody and merriment—the Sunshine Girls will endeavor to dispell gloom and destroy unhappiness. Principally so engaged will be many recognized artists of genuine ability, prominent among them: Pete Curley, Frank Manning, Charles Raymond, Louise Pearson, Betty Davison, Florence Martin and Charles Falke.

Rich, beautiful and magnificent costumes will add to the attraction of twenty-six young and pretty girls. Elaborate scenery and electrical effects will create environments of beauty which the demands of fancy require in stage pictures. The special music written for this show is interpolated with the most popular of the songs that are the hits of New York.

THEATRICAL NEWS

Of Pensacola, Fla.

(By Walker Wilmer Thomas.)

Eston and Eston are at the Belmont theater, making a big hit with their late songs and dances. They receive three and four encores nightly.

Patterson and Patterson are also on the bill for this week. They are doing nothing but first-class work, which is highly received by the packed houses every night.

Boyd Harris, the man who sings "Beans," is making a big hit singing nothing but his late songs composed by himself. Harris receives three and four encores every night, singing "Beans."

Thomas Milton, the tramp musician, closed here last week. He made a successful engagement.

Harkum and Nugent closed here last week, after spending two months in the city. They played at the Belmont theater and made a big hit while here.

The Belmont theater is now under the new management of Mr. C. O. Bishop. The new manager will be glad to have the better class of colored people attend his shows and promises nothing but clean shows ever ynight.

The Freeman is for sale at the theater, by Walker W. Thomas and Bertram White.

GEO. WILLIAMS BENEFIT.

Everybody Read This.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Yes the benefit was a success, but a frame-up game. Although I turned in $62.50, Carita Day turned in $30.95, all I got for George was $46.75, $4 of that being in checks from Tim Owsley, Tim Moore, Bob Slater, Bart Kennet and Joe Gordon. Tony Langston, of the Pompei, claims that it cost the officials $99.25 to give it, which they took, and gave me the rest, $46.75. Joe Gordon also claims that $49 was all that came in at the box office, and as they would not put me in the box office or on the door, we had to take his word for it. Some of the seats were reserved at 50 cents, so we don't know what came in. All I have to say is that the benefit did the ones that were at the head of it more good than it did George, the one they gave it for. The States has 700 hundred seats: 68 were vacant, so use your judgment about how much came in. The onl ything that hurts me is that I didn't ask anyone to give him a benefit, as I have had George living with me for eight years, and if I had him that long, I didn't think men of their standing would use my husband's and my name to make the public think their hearts were right, when they had it in their minds to get theirs from the start, which they did. Want all to join me in wishing those who gave the benefit good luck. They got most of the money, by a chance they took, as they call it, and I hope it will do them some good. Now I hope I am straight with the public, in and out of the profession, and feel that I have done my part by George and will be rewarded by a higher court some day. I remain as ever, a sister to the profession,

MRS. GOLDIE CROSBY PERRIN.

P. S. Although Sid Perrin was secretary of the affair, his mail was opened at the Pompei before he got it. They also tried to make me sign a check for $25 as George's share the night before the benefit, which I refused to do.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By the Owl.)

Lincoln Theater.

Sam Zetto, in his Italian character, did very well an dwent big with the audience. Glenn & Brogsdale did a nice singing act. As a team they are new to the Harlem people. Mr. Glenn was heer some months ago with his lady partner, Miss Glenn, of whom is one of the best buck dancers in the business. They made quite a reputation for themselves as Glenn & Glenn, but Mr. Glenn has been lucky in getting another very good partner and feel that in time the name of Glenn & Brogsdale will be known as well as was the name of Glenn and Glenn. They opened at the Lincoln theater for three days, and were such a hit that after the first show Manager Elmore went to their dressing room and signed them up for the week. Clara Cubitt did very well, too. The Original Happy Four were another big hit and went well. N. B. Martin with his zylophone was well received. The Kinky Sisters did very well. Miss Annie E. Goldie followed. She is one of the big time acts and a clever woman. She is a coon shouter from the word go. Her delivery is great, her voice strong, and she puts over a song in great style, having played this house a number of times, becoming a favorite. She went big. We have Glenn and Brogsdale in another act closing the bill with a scream.

Lafayette Theater.

Two weeks of success for J. Lubrie Hill's "Darktown Follies." Every member of the cast worked hard during the engagement here, and al lmade good. Sam Gaines as Jasper Green, owner of a plantation near Leesburg, Va.; Clementine, his eldest grand-daughter, Lillian Bradford; Jim Jackson Lee, Jasper's son-in-law; Julius Glenn, and Will C. Brown, the man with the big ideas, were there with the goods. Miss Annie E. Schaffer as Madam Langtree, a grass widow; Evon Robinson, her youngest daughter, and Alice Ramsey, her eldest daughter, played their parts well. Mr. E. L. Perkins, a prominent lawyer of Leesburg did that part to perfection, and Theo L. Pankey, the doctor, did well. Mr. Hill deserves great credit for putting on so great a show. He stars in the show as a comedian, and is in a class by himself. He is exceptionally funny. The remainder of the company worked hard; so did Mr. J. Peters with his three dancing girls, Misses Ethel Williams, Daisy Brown and Edna Morton. This week we have at the Lafayette vaudeville, an incomparable bill, including such acts as Copeland and Payton, Johnnie Woods, Miss Cassells and Harrison Stewart's stock company in a one-act musical comedy entitled, "The Private Bullet-Head." The members are Harrison Stewart, Viola Stewart, B. Morgan, Hattie Burris, Boots Allen, J. Murray, Maude Jones, Blanche Deas, J. Burris and Chris Smith, the latter two being song writers.

Crescent Theater.

Williams and Stevens, after a successful run of five weeks, closed Sunday night. C. H. Williams has a severe cold, and was advised by his physician that he might not be able to finish the week; but having a strong constitution, he remained the entire week. The team is compelled to lay off this week and perhaps next. Following them came Jess Shipp and Carl's big act as a special attraction. They presented Muriel Ringgold in "Wash Day on the Levee," and it was a great hit. In connection with this was James Dero, the great buck and wing dancer. Rayburn and Rayburn were a great act. Mr. B. Rayburn sang a parody on "You Made Me Love You" that was the hit of the show. In their redhot song and dance finish they set the house wild. The Musical Craigs did a nice act. Emily Barbi [illegible] got by nicely. Lewis and Lewis did very well. Master Tokyo, a Japanese, did very well with the violin.

Family Theater.

Miss Ross and Turner went big at this theater. They were followed by Ruth Allen, a nice little soubret. To name the number of times Miss Allen has played this house would be impossible. She doesn't really know, herself. She is a favorite any time she appears, receiving ovations that are to her liking. Smith and Mills went nicely. The hit, the Happy Four, made the big noise of the week. Percell and Thornton got their share of the applause.

Pioneer Theater.

Gray and Gray opened this bill this week with a singing and dancing act of a fine variety. Crosby and Amond came next and went big. Dixon and Hanson did well. The Great Musical Martin made the hit of his life here—in fact, the audiences went wild over his work. He is expected to return soon. Etta C. Gross and her dancing girls cleaned up for fair, for their act was a riot. It will pay managers of the different theaters to book this act, as it is clean, refined and up to date.

Franklin Theater.

This pretty little theater has nothing but moving pictures which are great. It is thought that later on vaudeville will be again put on. Let us hope so, for the more work the performers get the better it is for the profession.

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Mr. Harry Conley, the great tramp barrel jumper, just arrived in New York to open on the Cleveland time.

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Reports from Eddie Day say he is doing fine in Boston, Mass.

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John W. Cooper reports that he has a number of engagements yet and is undoubtedly making good.

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I received a card from an act asking me to mention them, stating that they were a riot at a certain house, in a certain town, last week. I know they have been laying off for three weeks, and I hope they won't look for the write-up.

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We are to have two new colored theaters next year. One is to start building soon. I shall mention the names of the houses later, as the managers are not quite ready for this information to be made public.

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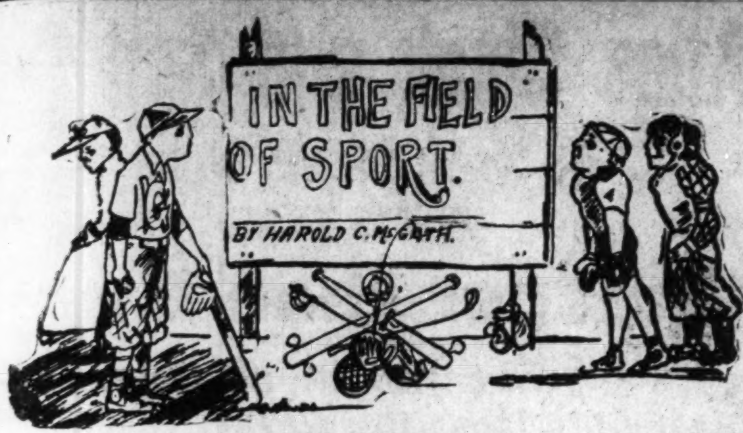
IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.
BY HAROLD C. McGRATH.

WEALTH OF SPORTING MEN.

Jack Johnson Under the Ban—The Black Fighter Faces Opposition From Every Direction.

(By Billy Lewis.)

What sporting men have done with their earnings, or what they are doing with their earnings, has been the subject of more or less comment in the recent past. The latter-day sporting men are making much more of their opportunity than those of some years ago. This especially applies to boxers, fighters, many of whom have won fortunes on the throw of the dice, so to speak.

In these days the young fellows have set a good value on their bones. They are willing to take a good pounding, a good beating up, but they want pay for it. And when they get it they hurry to the bank or other places of security and shove it in. This gives the game somewhat of a commercial flavor, also makes it a little tame; yet, take it all in all, it is much better than it was some years ago. That is to say, the game is more generally recognized, more respected, and much more good results to the fighters. The tameness results from the spirit of toleration now, and which was not some years ago. The game in many communities is legalized. Men don't have to fight and fly—between the two suns—on islands in the seas and such clandestinism. It makes for a sort of domestication, this fact, meaning a phase of sportsmanship extracted and which seems necessary if the thing is what is expected of it at its best. I mean to say that your true sport needs an element of chance, a little risk. Too much method destroys the novelty, makes it insipid, and so forth. The tremendous latter-day "pots" have come through method. This commercialism was not possible in the days of the "flying squadrons," when men fought, practically, as they fled.

It is very doubtful if there can again be enough interest in a scrap of any kind to demand a purse of $100,000. In ten more years the purses of to-day will not be known, this because every considerable town will have its boxing club; there will be no premium on the game. Men will not again travel from New York to California to see the best card that can be advertised. The present-day scrappers are making hay while the sun is shining. The game will continue, one will think, but scraps will not be rarities, hence will be without the drawing qualities of those of a few years ago, and those of the present day.

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I quote from the Indianapolis Sun the following:

"When Leach Cross learned that Willie Ritchie had gathered more than $50,000 during his short career in the ring he got a toothache. Cross had the opportunity to get a bank roll even larger than that which Ritchie had "salted." He was offered the chance to box Wolgast before Ritchie got a match with the former champion. Cross and not Ritchie would have been the champion now if Cross and his business representatives could have been reasoned with. That is why Leach got a pain when he read about Ritchie's wealth. He missed the chance of his career last year and he realizes it now.

"Ad Wolgast, the ex-lightweight champion, has just closed a deal with former Mayor Fred Heath, of Hastings, Mich., paying Heath $17,000 for a ranch near Medford, Ore. Wolgast now owns two ranches in Oregon, a Michigan farm and considerable live stock."

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Uneasy rests the head that wears the crown, or something like that, was said years ago, and by some one who knew what he was talking about. Jack Johnson is a witness to the fact that a crowned head is a most sought-after head, and not for the good of that head. Men yearn for distinction, crave the world's spotlight, wish to tread amid the very eminence of things until they reach the summit of their ambition, when they are willing, some of them, to retire a bit. But there's no hiding places for kings. To the throne or to the gibbet, is the law irrevocable, and which was so well exemplified by Charles I of England.

Johnson thought to fly his tormentors, flying from his present ills to those he knew not of, and, of course, with the view of staking out new claims. Most of us applauded when Johnson cleared this continent, but alas! what evil times have befallen him. He is now subject to the concert of Europe, and then some. An International Boxing Union recently had a meeting in Paris, France; Jack Johnson was the subject. According to report, representatives were present from Belgium, Switzerland, France and the United States. England indorsed the proceedings. The conference declared the heavyweight championship vacant because of the charge against Johnson in the United States. It said that Johnson refused to fight, thus intimating that the refusal blocked the progress of the game.

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The calling of a conference to quiet a boxing title is something new. It is much like the elimination business of our own country, which practically ended with the tragedy at Calgary. I do not see how it is possible to legislate an individual out of a title actually won by physical effort. I cannot see how we could snatch the title from a race horse or a yacht in event they had earned it. It strikes me that a string of "No's" around the world could not change the situation. The late Mr. J. P. Morgan said that you could not unscramble eggs. I do not see how they can efface Reno from pugilism. Napoleon's soldierly status will not be undermined by the resolutions of men. Some things do not yield to resolutions. I think that the title of Jack Johnson is one of those things.

AMERICAN LEAGUE VOTES TO ADOPT SCHEDULE OF USUAL LENGTH FOR COMING SEASON

Demands of Players' Frat Will Be Considered by the Magnates.

CHICAGO.—There will be no curtailment of the American League's regular championship season next year to permit the staging of a general interleague series for the world's championship; the Players' Protective fraternity has only to present its demands formally to the club owners to have all the important ones granted, and if any trades of players are on their way they are away up in the air.

The foregoing are the important items culled from the brief session in which the American Leaguers closed up their year's business at the Congress Hotel, and adjourned until they meet again in February to ratify the next playing schedule.

There was a general discussion of Garry Herrmann's scheme to close the regular playing season early and introduce an entirely new deal next fall to keep interest alive by inaugurating a scheme in which all the teams in one league would play all the teams in the other for the final honors. The young league's club owners were unanimously in favor of retaining the present world's series and the old playing schedule.

President Johnson's suggestion to open the season April 14, four days later than this year, was approved, and, if favored by the National League club owners, that will be the date for inaugurating the next pennant race. This matter has to be adjusted by mutual agreement between the two schedule committees, which are to meet during the winter to draft the playing dates.

A rules committee, consisting of President Johnson, C. W. Somers of Cleveland and Connie Mack of Philadelphia, was appointed to confer with a similar committee from the National League regarding the playing rules. No radical revision is expected, but the main object is to harmonize the interpretation of the code so that it shall be uniform in both leagues.

These committees are expected to get together some time in December following the National League's annual meeting.

Vice President Somers was re-elected unanimously and the directorate for 1914 will consist of St. Louis, Detroit, Washington and Philadelphia clubs. The retiring board of directors, which consisted of the other four clubs in the league, met in advance of the league meeting and officially awarded the pennant to the Athletics, then went over the treasurer's report and approved it.

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NEBRASKA WILL PLAY NEGRO.

LINCOLN, Neb.—The controversy with Kansas University over the playing of Clinton Ross, the Nebraska Negro guard, in the Nebraska-Kansas football game, November 15, is closed so far as Nebraska University is concerned. On November 4 a special meeting of the athletic board was held, at which a resolution was passed permitting Ross to play.

BRONSON AND SAYLOR, OF INDIANAPOLIS, HAVE SIGNED TO GO TO AUSTRALIA.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 7.—Ray Bronson, Indianapolis welterweight, and Young Saylor, lightweight, both of Indianapolis, have contracted with T. S. Andrews to go to Australia for a series of five matches each. Saylor is to meet Matt Wells, British lightweight, and Pal Brown, while Bronson is to fight John Summers, British welterweight champion, for the world's title. Negotiations are on for Eddie McGoorty, Wisconsin middleweight, to accompany the party. They sail from San Francisco November 17.

JACK JOHNSON BROKE?

Must Fight to Fatten His Bank Roll.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—Jack Johnson is "broke" and must fight in order to fatten his bank roll, but in a letter received recently by Joe Woodman, manager of Sam Langford, the heavyweight champion begged to have his bout with the Tar Baby postponed from December to February, and in some circles it is taken that the champion is afraid to meet the Boston challenger. Woodman cabled Johnson, stating that he is willing that the title battle be put over until February. In his letter to Woodman Johnson states that he is "broke," and that he is anxious to secure all the "easy money" possible before he clashes with Langford.

BASEBALL AT Y. M. C. A., INDIANAPOLIS — KNOX'S SLUGGERS DEFEATED BY DR. WARD'S BUTTERFINGERS.

In a game of indoor baseball, played in the gymnasium of the Colored Men's Branch, Y. M. C. A., Wednesday night of last week, Dr. Ward's team, known as the Butterfingers, upset the dope and won from Knox's Sluggers by the score of 17 to 14. The teams have met on four previous occasions, and each time the Sluggers have won. The features of the game were the pitching of Booker and home run by Mukes, of the Sluggers, and the daring base running of Cable, for the Butterfingers. More than two hundred spectators saw the game.

BIG SMOKE NO LONGER HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION

International Boxing Union Takes Action at Paris—Five Countries Represented.

PARIS.—At a meeting of the International Boxing Union, at Paris, a short time since, the world's heavyweight championship was declared vacant on the grounds of Jack Johnson's conviction in the American courts and his repeated refusal to fight. Delegates from the United States, Belgium, Switzerland and France were present, and the action taken had the approval of the English section of the union.

DILLON'S UPPERCUT IS TOO MUCH FOR CHRISTIE

Beer Town Pug Is Lucky to Escape Dreamland—Savors of Society Stunt.

MILWAUKEE.—Boxing promises to become a society stunt here. Several box parties were in evidence at the Jack Dillon-Gus Christie go last night, and several women strolled with men through the lobby of the auditorium between the bouts.

A right uppercut in the first minute of fighting put Christie to the mat for a seven count, and took all the pep out of the local boy, earning him a decisive whipping. Dillon outweighed Christie about seven pounds.

The Indianapolis pug all but knocked out Christie in their ten-round bout, Christie having the better of only one round, with an even break in three rounds. Several times the Hoosier scrapper had his opponent on the verge of a knockout, but each time the gong saved him. Christie's beating was due to his failure to protect his jaw against the terrible right which Dillon had, a knock-down being made in the first and again in the seventh round.

Dillon and Christie fought at catch weights. Dillon went in at 170 pounds as against his usual fighting weight of 158 pounds, while his opponent was under 163.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN RAILS AT THE MODERN WOMAN

Too Much Thinking About What the Men Think—His Views on Race Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA.—"The modern women"—John L. Sullivan's left fist crashed down on his knee with a force that made the little blonde woman who sat looking at him in awestruck wonder, jump—"I'm against 'em—dead against 'em.

"Too much society," the ex-prize-fighter growled. "Too much thinkin' about what other men think about her looks, and not enough about what her husband thinks of her character. Half the time they haven't got any husbands at that. Bachelor girls, huh, my idea of nothin' to be.

Predicts Race Suicide.

"Get me on this, too, we're goin' to have race suicide, sure as a black man loves corn bread and fat meat. Know why we're goin' to have it? 'Cause the ladies want to keep a stylish figure. It's gettin' so that if a man wants a family, he's got to guarantee his wife he'll buy her a plaster of paris cast, so she won't lose her shape.

"Naw," he continued, "gimme the old-fashioned girls—like I used to know when I was a youngster. I ain't sayin' anything about morals, mind you. I'm just talkin' about the way they look at things—at life.

Young Men Little Better.

"But the young men ain't much better, at that. Too much education, booze and bein' good fellows. You know I'm raising an adopted son up on my farm near Boston. He's ten years old. I was talkin' to him not long ago.

"'Son,' I says, 'if you want to make good in this world, let the booze alone; let women alone until you feel like you want to get married; work hard at the job you're on, no matter what it is; don't get the fool notion in your head that you ought to go to college—and keep out of politics.'"

WHAT'S DOING IN THE SPORTING LINE.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Well-known fight promoters and sporting men, seeing the doom of ring matches in South Bend after the first of the year, with the election of a new city administration, have announced quite an elaborate program of sporting entertainment for the balance of November and in December. Col. Joseph M. Sullivan is the prime mover in the making of plans for the matches. He announces one of his attractions will include Packey McFarland. This fighter was seen here two years ago, working opposite Eddie Murphy. This show was given under the auspices of the Colonel. Sullivan will also have Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion, here for a match before the ban goes on fighting.

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PITTSBURGH.—Ah Chung, China's representative in the fight ring, announced recently that he was not through with the game, although he didn't know about fighting Tommy Bresnahan again. Ah Chung lasted three rounds with Bresnahan.

PHILADELPHIA.—As a farewell before his retirement from public life, John L. Sullivan, popularly the greatest fighter of all times, was banqueted here Nov. 6 by local sportsmen. It was here that the match between the veteran champion and Corbett was clinched in 1892, and Philadelphia boxing and theatrical men are going to mark his retirement at the age of fifty-five with a banquet.

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Bob Stolkin, the trainer of Jack Dillon, who gave Gus Christie a bad beating at Milwaukee, Monday night of last week, is back from the Brewery city, and declares that Dillon did not weigh more than 159 pounds when he weighed in for the Christie bout. Stolkin asserts that Dillon got on the scales with his clothes on and weighed 170 pounds. Christie and Dillon agreed to meet at catch weights.

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NEW YORK.—Carl Morris, the Oklahoma "hope," and Jess Willard will probably meet in a ten-round bout here December 2. Morris has accepted the terms offered for a fight by Billy Gibson, and the proposition has been put up to Willard. His acceptance is expected. Morris had hopes of getting a return fight with Gunboat Smith as his next engagement, but when the gunner's manager did not show any indications of coming to terms Morris snapped up the Willard offer.

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The Polo grounds will be rearranged so as to seat 41,500 for the annual football game between the Army and Navy, on Saturday, November 29.

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George Horine, holder of the world's record for the running high jump, has been elected to captain the track team of the Olympic Club of San Francisco.

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Connie Mack, manager and part owner of the world's champion Athletic baseball team, is a director of the Tioga Trust Company, the portion of Philadelphia in which Mack resides.

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Al Lippe, who is over in Paris with a string of American fighters, has practically made up his mind to sail for Australia from England on November 15, with Jeff Smith, the Bayonne middleweight, and Donberg, a French Middleweight, whom Lippe claims is some fighter. Lippe has been promised three fights for each fighter. Smith may fight some middleweight at Liverpool on November 13.

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Matchmaker McCarey, of Los Angeles, decided that he would not stage any fights in the Vernon arena before Thanksgiving day, when Leach Cross and Joe Rivers will meet for the third time. Hereafter all fights at Vernon will be held in the afternoon instead of at night.

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SAN FRANCISCO.—Billy Jordan is to retire as official announcer of the prize ring. He is eighty-two years old, and after the first of the coming year he will go to the Old Soldiers' Home at Yountville, Cal. Fight followers all over the country know Billy Jordan. He announced the Jeffries-Johnson fight, and almost every other championship that has been held west of the Rocky mountains in the last two generations. Once a good lightweight himself, Jordan is one of the few men now living who saw the famous battle at Fredericksburg, Va., in 1848, when Tom Hyer defeated Yankee Sullivan in one hour and forty minutes, under the old London prize ring rules. Born in Boston, he came to California in 1853, went East to fight for the Union in the sixties, returned and has lived here ever since.

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CHICAGO.—Mrs. Frank Gotch, buying some new fall duds in Chicago, announced recently that under no circumstances would she permit her husband to return to the mat and defend his title as world's champion wrestler. Gotch told sporting writers that her assertion "about settled it."

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TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala.—Tuskegee Institute's gridiron warriors, in the first contest of the year, October 18, registered 38 points against the Clark University, of Atlanta, and on the following Saturday, October 25, overwhelmed the football squad from Morris Brown University with a 45 to 0 score. Neither time was Tuskegee scored against, but scored against their opponents almost at will.

Tuskegee has not in recent years started her gridiron activities under happier auspices, and from every angle Tuskegee's chances for again winning the Southern championship seem very promising.

The first real test of the team, however, was on Wednesday, November 5, when the team met the strong Talladega College, in Birmingham. On November 15 one of the hardest fought games of the season will be played on the Institute field, when Coach Thomas' doughty warriors clash with the formidable Atlanta Baptist (Morehouse) College eleven. On Thanksgiving day the team will go to Nashville to meet the Fisk University team for the final game of the season.

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Kid Fields is dickering with two or three clubs in Illinois for bouts, and also with some clubs in Pittsburgh, Pa. He hopes the game will revive in Indianapolis soon. Fields is open to box any featherweight in the world.

MUSKOGEE (OKLA.) NEWS.

(By John W. Williams.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Boston Hill, who will leave soon for their future home at Little Rock, are two of Muskogee's most prominent citizens, and also leaders in Muskogee society. With them goes an abundance of good wishes for their future success....Hon. R. W. Thompson, the national news correspondent for all the Negro papers in the United States, will act as a special correspondent for the great National Negro Business Men's League to be held in Muskogee, next August. It is reported by the local committee that this afmous Negro editor will the wild and wooly West....Muskogee take great pains and publish the facts or can now boast of three colored brick school houses, with more than forty active teachers and over a thousand pupils. All of these school buildings are built of pressed brick and it is said to be the best school system in eastern Oklahoma.... Mrs. Wiley Jones, who is said to be one of the wealthiest Creek Freedmen in the state, has just completed her swell brick residence which cost $4,000. The home is a real beauty and will no doubt excell any home owned by our race in the city....It is reliably reported that Miss Insterne Young, the active young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Young, 920 Denver avenue, will soon be married. The name of the fortunate young man is being withheld.....In speaking of one of Muskogee's most prominent citizens, we call the public's attention to Rev. Perrain, the active young pastor of the A. M. E. church, who hails from Nashville, Tenn. It will be remembered that Rev. Perrain has only been in Muskogee for a short time, but in that time he has added several hundred members to the church through his activities.......Trevelers who enter Muskogee will do well to stop at Martin's cafe, the leading cafe in eastern Oklahoma, with everything clean and up to date. Home cooking is his motto. He is located at 308 North Second street....Mr. B. G. Glover, of Lawrence, Kan., has accepted the position of legal adviser of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company, and draws a handsome salary....The city of Muskogee can continue to boast of two colored theaters, and both are meeting with success. The local theater, known as the Crown theater and the People's theater, have Major Jesse Brown and Spikes Bros., as manager and promoters. Both of the houses are showing to crowded houses each night....Hon. A. J. W. Sango, leader of the Creek instructions, who has been absent from the city for the past two months, has returned. Mr. Sango is well known throughout the state, and is considered as a leader of his tribe.

SOME CLASS TO US.

Mrs. Pankhurst Given Gems by Negro Women — Leader Weeps When Sympathizers Strip Themselves of Jewelry to Aid The Cause.

One of the most pathetic incidents in Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst's career occurred during her lecture at the Institutional Church, 3825 South Dearborn street, Chicago, last week, when enthusiastic Negro women sympathizers stripped themselves of their jewelry and donated it to the cause for which the militant suffrage leader is fighting in England.

A pearl-studded gold bracelet, two gold chains and lockets and three silver vanity cases found their way into a collection box which was passed among the thousand persons present.

Mrs. Pankhurst was just getting "warmed up" in her denunciation of "the other sex" in England when the collection box, bearing probably the only possible donation that the Negro working girls could make, was placed on the table before her. Her eyes first fell on the gifts thus sacrificed for her campaign. Next she noticed a hastily scrawled unsigned note.

Mrs. Pankhurst read the note. Her eyes filled with tears. She tried to continue her lecture, but could not. She thanked her audience and then sat down, while the crowd cheered for several minutes.

During the day Mrs. Pankhurst was the guest at a luncheon of the Humna Rights party and a reception of the Woman's party of Cook county at the Hotel La Salle.

NEWS OF FULTON, KY.

(By J. L. Northington, 306 Holder St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Cora F. Harris is slowly imporving from a long period of illness...Mrs. Mariah McFadden, of Springfield, Mo., is the guest of her niece, Miss Julie McFadden, this week...Mr. Colonel Waters is at work in Mayfield, Ky., this week, installing a heating plant...Flozelle Pierce is much improved after a two weeks' illness...Mrs. Lizzie Brown, of Union City, is the guest of Mrs. Cordie Cole this week ....Mr. Cal Blythe spent Sunday in Martin, Tenn...Mrs. Leora Ricks entertained several friends, Saturday, from 3 to 6 p. m., in honor of Miss Virginia Linder, of Hickman, Ky. A delightful lunch was served.... Ex-Congressman George W. Murray, of South Carolina, delivered an able and inspiring address at the Free Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, from the subject, "Race Ideals." He was heard with much interest....Miss Virginia Luten, county superintendent of schools of Fulton county, made her official visit to the Milton high school, Thursday, November 6. She was much pleased with its condition and gave interesting advice to the students in regard to regular attendance....Mr. Ed Gibbs is improving and will soon be able to wor kagain....A revival is being conducted at the F. W. B. church this week....Mr. Leverett Carter continues ill....Mrs. Love Cavitt made a flying visit to Martin, Tenn., Sunday.... Mr. Heywood Love, of Mayfield, Ky., was the guest of Mrs. Mollie Summers, Friday....Mr. Bernell Love and Jessie Moss, of Mayfield, Ky., were visitors in the city, Sunday....Mrs. Mirah Newbern is on the sick list this week....Mr. Herman Ghaston and his sister, Mary Ghaston, of Mayfield, Ky., passed through Fulton, Monday, en route to Birmingham, Ala., to attend the funeral of their brother, who was killed at that place.

DULUTH, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Art Club of St. Mark's A. M. E. entertained with a musical program on Wednesday evening in the parlors of the church....Members of the Appomattox Social Club have arranged a pleasing program for their second annual campfire, to be held at St. Mark A. M. E. church November 20....Miss Marguerite Williams, of 116 West Second street, was pleasantly surprised Friday evening in honor of her birthday. She was the recipient of many handsome presents. Games and music formed the entertainment. Those present were the Misses Lillian Perry, of Evanston, Ill.; Georgina Richey, Elenora Rodney, Ferol Vincent, Marguerite Williams, Messrs. Joseph Andrews, Eugene Waters, Eugene McCoy, Earl Smith, Roscoe Miller, Inman Mobley, Wellington Glenn, Edward Newsome. Mrs. W. Posey chaperoned the party.

COLORED GIRL TO BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Pasadena, Cal., Special to The Freeman.

Margie L. Danley, the daughter of Mrs. S. B. Danley, has been admitted to Sayer's Pasadena Business College, the first girl of color to be admitted to any business college of Pasadena, as heretofore they have always been turned down.

BALTIMORE (MD.) NEWS.

Mr. George McCoy, of 1130 East Lexington street, was a caller for The Freeman....Miss Hackless, playing at the Pastime theater this week and playing to full houses. The comedy is great.... Harry McCubbins packed the hall with his comedy sketch, "Hogleam," Monday and Tuesday nights at Glen burnnie, Md.

COLUMBUS. O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward L. Gilliam announce the marriage of their daughter Miss Anna Sylvia to Mr. Samuel T. Gibson, which will take place on the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1913, at Eleventh Street M. E. Church. Reception will be held after ceremony from 8:30 to 10:30 p. m.

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NEWS OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

The Washington Interdenominational Ministers' Union has elected Rev. A. C. Garner, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, as president for the ensuing year. Dr. Garner was recently sent as a delegate to the National Congress of Congregationalists at Kansas City, and took a conspicuous part in the deliberations of that great body.

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About the middle of November the 10th Cavalry, now stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, will exchange places on the Arizona frontier with the 2d Cavalry, United States Army.

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Capt. T. L. Leatherwood is still pushing his project to establish a $30,000 steam laundry, and is trying to interest both colored and white capitalists in the movement. It is said to be a "sure money maker," if once launched, and it would furnish employment to a goodly number of colored persons. There is no color line in cleanliness and laundering is a business in which colored people may engage with no fear of the handicap of race. Capt. Leatherwood should be encouraged.

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The speech of Dr. W. Bishop Johnson at the National Baptist convention, introducing Dr. Booker T. Washington, is conceded to have been one of the finest oratorial efforts of the life of this distinguished and truly eloquent divine. For thirty-one years Dr. Johnson has been pastor of the Second Baptist church of this city.

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Rev. Ernest Lyon, Liberia's representative in this county, was handed a draft for $60,000 a few days ago, to be devoted to the education of the colored children in the Black Republic across the sea. This money is the uninvested interest on the gift of Caroline Donavan, who, in 1886 left valuable Baltimore real estate to the American Colonization Society for the promotion of Liberia. The interest amounts to several thousands of dollars annually, and as emigration to Liberia has fallen off in recent years, the money formerly expended for the sending of Negroes there has been accumulating in the treasury.

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William I. Lee has been elected district master of the G. U. O. of O. F., succeeding William B. Harris. Mr. Harris is mentioned in connection with the post of grand auditor, subject to the decision of the B. M. C. at Boston next year.

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The night schools are being well attended.

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A campaign is on to raise $5,000 for improvements at the Stoddard Baptist Old Folks' Home. The Baptist churches are leading in the work, under the general direction of Rev. E. B. Gordon, pastor of Walker Memorial Baptist church.

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Oliver M. Randolph may re-embark in the newspaper business at an early date, reviving the Washington American, which had a strong following among the best people of the District a year or two ago, when it was suspended by Mr. Randolph on account of pressure of official duties in the government departments.

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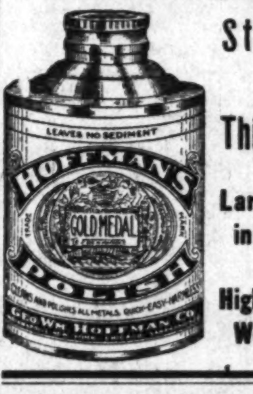

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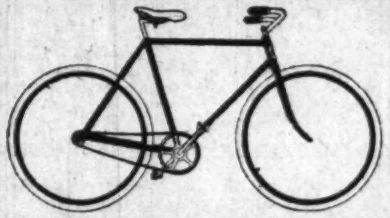

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Sarah Jennings has returned to Chicago, after a short visit in this city.

Mr. Frank M. Davis, of New Arcadia, Ind., was in the city this week, the guest of Dr. E. N. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Owsley are the parents of a fine baby girl. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Messrs. Tim E. Owsley and Ed. Galliard have returned home after a short visit on business in Chicago.

Mr. Fox, dealer in fish and sea food, who was in business on Indiana avenue, was hurt by an automobile and died at the City Hospital.

The Assembly Dancing School will dance on next Friday evening, November 21. The last dance of the school was postponed, owing to inclement weather and the street car strike.

Mrs. Amanda Hudson, who recently died at Jeffersontown, Ky., was the mother of Rev. J. T. Leggett. Rev. Leggett is a member of the Lexington conference and is well known in Indianapolis.

Mr. C. W. Smith, special representative of the Anderson-Watkins Film Company, at Chicago, was in this city last week, and showed "A Day at Tuskegee" in moving pictures at Bethel A. M. E. Church.

Mr. Ironton Coleman entertained, Tuesday evening, at the Y. M. C. A. Cafe, at supper, in honor of Mr. Patterson and Miss Hickman, of Chicago, whose wedding took place in this city Thursday, November 13. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mesdames E. C. Knox, E. N. Perkins and M. Sissle, also the Misses Mabelle Smith, Myrtle Summers and Lenina Smith, Dr. E. N. Perkins, Messrs. Cecil Powell and Geo. G. Simmons were at Greencastle, Ind., on Sunday, the guests of Mrs. J. W. Caine, 6 West Chestnut street.

Mr. John Webber, of North West street, died at his home, on Wednesday, November 12. Mr. Webber was an elderly man and had been employed as Pullman car conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad for the past thirty years. His death was very sudden and was caused by pneumonia.

The Senate Literary Society meets each Tuesday evening at Shiloh Baptist Church. The program for Tuesday, November 18, will be as follows: Quotations from H. W. Longfellow; song by the society; address by Lawyer Brokenburr; solo, Mrs. Lillian Simpson; declamation, Mr. John Scott; solo, Mrs. Maude Tinner; closing remarks by the president, Att. Bailey.

ST. PAUL TEMPLE.

St. Paul Temple A. M. E. church will give a rally on Thanksgiving, beginning with a sermon at 11 a. m. Dinner from 2 p. m. to 8 p. m., at which hour a grand musical concert will be rendered by some of the best talent of the city. By order of church fund secretary. Abraham Cottman, pastor.

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THE ELKS' CABARET AT TOMLINSON HALL

The Elk's Caabret is the coming big event. It will be pulled off at Tomlinson Hall, Monday evening, November 24. Many well-known persons and teams will do vaudeville turns. Among these are Frank Fowler Brown, the Smoky City Quartette, Holman and Young, Wilson and Wilson, Jolly Gus Taylor, Herman Gordon, Gates and Larue and Tuffy Lewis.

Clay's military band will head the parade which will take place during the day. Bert Mitchell's orchestra will furnish the dance music. Dancing from 11 p. m., to 2:30 a. m.

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JANITORS, PORTERS AND FLATMEN AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The janitors, porters and flatmen will have their first public program Monday evening, November 17, 1913, at the Y. M. C. A. building. This organization, with a membership of more than thirty men, plans to do some effective work in helping to better the efficiency of the men in their vocation. They meet monthly at the "Y." The officers of the league are: President, Lee Martin; vice president, Thos. Tilford; secretary, Charles Hunter; treasurer, Wm. Atkins, and chaplain, Chas. Blythe.

Rev. Stafford Campbell Will Address the Sunday Meeting.

Mr. Robert P. Hamlin, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who addressed the Monster Meeting on Sunday last, more than came up to advance notices, and the many who braved the inclement weather in order to hear him were amply repaid for their efforts. Many men publicly resolved to go forward, "seeking the best," which was the subject of his address. Sunday next, November 16, the speaker at the Monster Meeting will be Rev. Stafford Campbell, of Lexington, Ky. The special features for the occasion will be a solo, "Asleep in the Deep," by John Scott, basso, and music by the orchestra. The meeting begins promptly at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, November 19, Mrs. Maud Cuney-Hare, pianist, and Mr. Wm. H. Richardson, baritone, both of Boston, Mass., will appear in piano and song recital in the auditorium of the association. These celebrated artists of international fame have recently returned from a successful season abroad, and fortunate indeed is the association in securing the services of these brilliant stars. The music lovers of Indianapolis are offered a treat at popular prices. Tickets now on sale at office.

A membership campaign, known as a "Hold Your Own Campaign," will be launched on the 20th of the month and continue for four days. The purpose of this endeavor is to permit the members whose membership expires during the month of November to renew their membership at a reduced rate. The terms during the campaign are $5 for paid-up membership and $10 for business men's membership, a saving of $2 on each. However, non-members who have been contemplating joining the association may do so at this time at the same rates.

The Bible class membership contest ended Tuesday evening in a victory for the "pinks." They will be the guests of a banquet to be given soon by the losing "blue" team. Keen rivalry existed, but the "pinks," led by Dr. C. E. Payne, completely annihilated the "blues."

The business men's gym class, the liveliest class in the association, continues to grow, and the prediction is that it will be the largest in the near future.

The football team goes to Louisville the Saturday following Thanksgiving.

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(H. W. Jay.)

Wednesday night, Bethel A. M. E. church was the scene of the most brilliant reception ever given at that church. The honorees were the Rev. E. P. Roberts and his family. Three thousand persons, representing all parts of the city and the various churches, were assembled in the tastefully decorated Sunday school auditorium and witnessed a program of music and speech. In the center of the floor stood a table upon which covers were laid for the pastor and his wife and children, Presiding Elders Lewis and Hunter and the pastors of other churches. Cut glass and huge chrysanthemums added splendor to the well-arranged table. A salad lunch with brick ice cream and cake was served to all present. Edward Sanders, with a corps of ten waiters, gave service to the guests.

At a quarter after nine, a procession, composed of the pastor and his family, other local pastors and the Deaconess and Stewardess boards and several of the pioneer residents and members of Bethel, marched into the reception room while the choir sang "Holy, Holy," under the direction of Prof. Robert Austin. After they were seated, H. L. Sanders, a prominent merchant of the city and an active member of Bethel, who was master of ceremonies of the evening, presented Thomas E. Taylor, general secretary of the colored men's branch of the Y. M. C. A., who, after a selection by the choir, invoked the Divine blessing. Mr. Sanders then gave a short biography of "Mother" Hall, who is sai dto be the oldest of the Bethel membership. Much stress was laid upon the fact that Mother Hall should not be overlooked in these, her days of feebleness.

Miss Gladys Lewis, the youngest daughter of William Lewis, editor of The Freeman, sang a solo. Captain Jacob Porter, a member of the trustee board, followed with a welcome address to the pastor and his family in behalf of the church. The Rev. J. R. Harvey, pastor of Allen Chapel church, delivered an excellent welcome address to the citizens and churchmen of the city. Miss Marion Shelton, daughter of James N. Shelton, local undertaker, sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Kate Bazzel. George L. Knox, proprietor of The Freeman, delivered an address, which was followed by a response by Rev. Roberts. The new pastor impressed his hearers with the fact that the day of theoretical religion has passed and that the people are now living in a day of practical religion. He heartily solicited the support of the church in the furtherance of his plans for church betterment and community service.

Rev. Roberts is an able and practical man with much determination to succeed in his calling and to redeem and uplift his race. He was pastor of Bethel about thirty years ago and comes back to this, the largest of colored churches in the city, with a wonderful record. Rev. T. A. Smythe, the former pastor, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Roberts at the recent conference. The latter comes from Bethel A. M. E. church of Chicago.

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PITTSBURGH (PA.) NOTES.

(By D. P. Dorsey, 848 Canington Street N. S.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Williams, of Hamlin street, North Side, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last Sunday. Quite a number of their friends visited their home during the evening. Roses and pansies in profusion served as the decorations and as souvenirs of the occasion, which was in every way an enjoyable one....Mrs. Elizabeth Washington, of Handlass street, entertained at dinner on Tuesday, November 4, in honor of the Rev. S. A. Virgil, a former pastor and builder of the beautiful Warren M. E. church, this city, who is now located in Roanoke, Va. Other guests present were the Revs. P. A. Scott and W. L. Lee ....Miss Emma Marshall, of 3440 Penn avenue, who has been quite ill, is improving; also Mrs. Sylvester J. Jones, of Anaheim street, Shirley Heights, is convalescent....Mrs. Sadie Lewis, of Philadelphia is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Farmer, of Frankton avenue....Mrs. Isaac Jennings, of Francis street, is the guest of Boston, Mass., friends....Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis, of Sharon, and Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Mary Brown, of Coraopolis, were guests of Miss Agnes Goned, Cedarville street....Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams of New Castle, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Morsell, of Center avenue. Mr. Morsell has been invited to speak at the dedicatory services at the Philadelphia Y. M. C. A. building in December. Mr. Morsell will attend.

AURORA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. N. B. Scott and children have returned from an extended visit at Hinckly, Ill., with her mother, Mrs. M. Patterson....Mrs. Cornelius Mayweather is indisposed....Miss Pauline Scott is on the sick list. She is stopping with her uncle, Mr. John Dunette while under the care of the doctor. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cantrell, of North View street, were called to Chicago to the bedside of his brother.... There will be minister and deacons' meeting all day Thursday at the Third Baptist church....Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, of New York street, have a little son, Kenneth, who has been very sick....Miss Frances Gauwdy, formerly of Kentucky, has been taken to the infirmary at Sycamore, Ill.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

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(By Col. J. G. Griffin, Phone, Main 167.)

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Stop parading the streets with that working attire all shot to pieces and run down shoes and a head rag on and think that all the people will look over you. The men and women of the race must learn to become more and more business-like in their dealings with each other. It is a stimplant that pays and will help one and all. The night schools should be packed nightly if we are to judge by some of the acts committed in and about this city. It would pay some members of the race to stop their stalling, lying and loud laughter and pay up. The foregoing will tend toward bettering many things right here in Dallas that are much needed.

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Miss Mabel Kirkpatrick, of Houston, Texas, was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Beals, 2222 Runnells street; also Dr. J. H. Roberts, of Palestine.

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A clean, first-class set of high-grade, first run pictures properly operated by Wooster at the Star theater. With the full orchestra playing new music, and with Woods' drums properly muffled so that other musicians can be heard, featured and billed one week would be a royal treat for the patrons of this house. Manager Crosby says he is next to where coin will get it. We are from Missouri, now in Texas, and must be shown.

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Mr. M. A. Goins, an energetic young business man, is learning to become an embalmer.

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Mr. John Henderson, of Mexico, Texas, returned home after spending several days here, visiting Mrs. Pinery Edwards and other friends.

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Mrs. E. Harroway and sons, of Fort Worth, have returned home after a brief stay here, the guests of her brother and family.

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Miss Lillian Sharp returned to the Bayou City after a week's pleasant stay with Mrs. Maggie Butler, 3019 East Cadiz street. She also visited in Terrell, Texas, where a joyous time was had.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis, of Memphis, Tenn., are here for an indefinite stay.

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Mrs. H. Bond, in company with Mrs. L. Collins and others, spent a pleasant day taking in the cotton palace and carnival in Waco, last Sunday.

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Mrs. Lucy Deckard and Birdie Sampson of Waco, enjoyed a brief stay here.

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Mrs. B. J. Jackson, of Red Bird, Okla., who have been spending some time here, visiting relatives, has begun teaching in her home town. While here she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. A. Roberts, 1408 Patterson st.

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Did you ever possess anything but did not know what to do with it? Such is the case in Dallas just now, since the cleaning up of the reservations.

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Mr. Marshall Calhoun and Miss Buelah Pierce, of Denison, Texas, were quietly married and are now domiciled at 2811 East Commerce street.

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Mr. R. A. Perkins stole a march on his many friends in the city and went and got married during the past week, and is now all smiles.

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The Freeman reporter wishes to thank Mr. Joe Collins, of Washington territory, for order and beautiful post cards. Mr. Collins is paying one of his brothers there a visit and studying conditions financially. So far he reports that he is the fourteenth person of color there, so you see why our people miss the money propositions. They can not give up the crowded cities.

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Mrs. Sallie Robertson, who died last Thursday at her home on North Allen street, leaves a husband, three little children, mother, sister and brother. She was only twenty-three years old. Her remains were laid to rest in the family lot at Waxahachie. Mr. Robertson and family have the sympathy of their many friends in their loss. We bow and look to Him who doeth all things for the best.

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Mr. J. F. Carroll, of this city, is in Sulphur Springs.

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Mrs. M. A. Lindsey, of Fort Worth, spent the week here visiting.

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Mrs. Ada Holliness, ofSherman, spent several days here visiting relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Willie Hearondon is back from an extended trip in the northern part of Missouri and Kansas.

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Fashionable fall and winter opening events in the city socially in the past week, where hundreds of visitors from all parts of the Lone Star state and other states were well represented. Fad and fashion were doubles at the club parlors, and at the private residences all the week. The toot of the auto, the step of the hoofs, the rolling of wheels, all caught the eyes of the passerby in various parts of the city this week. At the Majestic Club Taborian sisters and brothers were holding receptions for members and visiting friends. At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills, 2630 Cochran street, all was aglow in honor of Mrs. F. E. Graves, of Galveston, and Mrs. Wm. Dandeidge, of Houston and other out of the city guests. It was a scene of handsomely gowned women and well dressed men, enjoying life to the strains of Mr. Hearn's orchestra. A dainty menu was served to over thirty couples.

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The wedding of Mr. J. B. Johnson and Miss Nora L. Beachum, on Wednesday at 8 o'clock at 1913 North Allen street, was the cause of more friends gathering together to do honor to those who are taking new steps in life. Here one found a jolly bunch of good ones, wishing merry, etc. They held open house on the 9th for their many friends.

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The beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lawyer Turner, on North Allen street, was the scene of an informal dinner to Mrs. Annie Markum, formerly of Dallas, but now of San Antonio, where pleasure was happily dispensed to the party of merry ones, and the art of cookery was tested to its fullest. Old acquaintances were renewed and many new ones made.

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Next found a gathering of the clans at the home where The Freeman reporter lives, 2922 Cochran street in a surprise. They came in a bunch, they had what we had and they seemed to have enjoyed it and they left it to each other in the mixup. They all became acquainted, by the mysterious route, to Mrs. Markum, and other visitors here and journeyed home and to bed.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller, 3711 Convent, where pleasure and merriment reign and where old and young folks enjoy an evening at any time, Mrs. A. Markum and Miss Jessie Mai Huckerson, of Waco, divided honors in their followings, with others present, and the news was phoned in that the starters of the week had come in and were to be with Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel McCauley and mother on Fletcher street on Sunday at 10 o'clock to dine at their country home and reunite some of the oldtimers who could not find the path of what used to be jolly to hundreds of society's best, but now busy at the game, but in a stronger role, home making and buying.

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Friday night found the 1913 seniors with Miss Mabel Robins, 1006 Hawkins street, entertaining classmates and friend. The class colors were worn and all enjoyed the occasion.

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Several social clubs held meetings and will announce their functions later.

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These functions brought together over five hundred people at the various places in the metropolis from over the state and in the city, and space will not permit the naming of the various persons.

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Get in now on the big Christmas number, Mr. Businessmen of Texas. It takes your money for your business. Push in these columns. See J. G. Griffin.

Stage Notes.

At the Star theater the big crowds have been doing the laughing because the shows have been funny, but the past week, Lee's Creole Belles was the offering, with Manager Crosby as "King Razz." The show, as a whole, pleased, but needed more snap and ginger in the parts. The singing, dancing and musical numbers stormed the house. Costumes and acting are needed in these companies when they show in the cities. When they are good they go well anywhere. Let the performers learn originality and be good, to stay a long time in the cities. Then managers will seek your services, and you will be easy winners.

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Special to hundreds of inquirers.—We know nothing of Mr. Rector Patterson, a performer that it is said was held in prison in Memphis, Tenn, as is rumored here and there. Anyone knowing of him can relieve much of the talk by writing a few lines to be published in these columns.

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Miss Ethel Dimudche, of Clarksville, was the guest of Miss Lucinta Ware last week.

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Mr. M. H. Phillips, the promoter of amusements, spent some time here, looking for attractions for the colored carnival at Waco.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crittendon received at their country home in honor of out-of-town visitors and their city friends last week.

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Mrs. T. H. Love entertained at the Majestic Club parlors, in honor of Mrs. J. B. Bell, of Chicago; Mrs. Jeannette Hicks, of Bonham, and some of her other out-of-town friends.

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Mrs. Nina Brown is in Kansas City, visiting friends indefinitely.

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Mis sAriline Rowel is in Sam Houston College, at Austin.

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Mrs. George Atkins and daughter are at the bedside of her sick mother, in Washington, Ark.

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Mr. Will Campbell was called to Longview, to attend the funeral of his sister, who died suddenly, at Mineral Springs, last week.

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Mr. Fred Washington was here the past week from Waxahachia.

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Mr. C. D. Dons orders The Freeman.

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Mr. Shell Ford, in company with other men of the track, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, 1107 Fletcher street. The party included Poots, the Bear, and Willie Williams, Joe Willis, of Louisville and Lexington, Ky.

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Mr. Sam McClain and E. L. Triplett, Jr., of Marshall, were the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bradfield, 1051 Good street.

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Miss Charlsetta Ware, of Shreveport, La., who is here visiting Miss Annie Lewis, 2904 San Jacinto street, was royally entertained Thursday night, and she now contemplates a longer stay in the metropolis.

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Mrs. Irene Andrews gave a Hallowe'en diner to a party of her friends Friday night, at 2922 Cochran street. A most enjoyable time was had and the spooks were banished with the delicacies.

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Mrs. Maggie Lawton honored her husband with a birthday party recently, and entertained informally a host of friends at their sumptuous home in Oak Cliff. The dining table, overlaid with satin damask, was laden with all the delicacies of the season. American Beauty buds, the hostess' favorite flower, were used as favors. Imported goods flowed freely while Miss M. Watson presided at the grafanola. Mrs. A. G. Seveatt was unanimously chosen toastmistress of the occasion. Quite a crowd returned to the city in the "wee sma' hours." A valuable lot of presents were received.

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Mrs. Henry Bullard, of Lawton, Okla., en route to south Texas, was the guest of Mrs. A. G. Sweatt, Sunday.

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In spite of the inclement weather of the 16th inst., Mrs. A. C. Lott entertained with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Lizzie Oliver, owing to her recently going to housekeeping at 1803 Fairmount street. A delicious repast was served. The following, who were liberal donors, were present: Mrs. L. V. Watson, handebroidered table scarf; Mrs. York Mallory, linen towel; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Booth, ladle roaster; Mrs. A. G. Sweatt and Mrs. M. Jones, five pieces of granite ware; Messrs. Thorn, Boatman, Turner and Graham, heating stove.

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Mrs. A. G. Sweatt and M. Butler chaperoned an auto ride over the city, favoring Mrs. Henry Bullard, of Lawton, Okla.; Mrs. L. V. Watson, of Sherman; Miss H. Winchester and Mrs. L. Sharpe, of Galveston, and Mrs. B. S. Phillips, of New York City.

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GREAT FOOTBALL GAME.

Sumner High Wallops George R. Smith College of Sedalia.

(By Walter S. Fearance.)

The Sumner High School football team won a decisive victory over the team from George R. Smith College, of Sedalia, Mo., Saturday afternoon, at Pastime Park. The score was 45 to 0. It was the first meeting of the two teams on the gridiron, and both were tuned up for a hard battle. Captain Bailey, Chambers, Jones and Wesley starred for Sumner, scoring six touchdowns among them. Captain Morgan and Jefferies were the most aggressive players for George R. Smith, making many beautiful tackles and breaking up plays. The strong Sumner team is to play Indiana University on turkey day, and we are looking for some scrap, as this U. team defeated Wilberforce 6 to 0, a clean victory over one of the best colored teams in the country. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Referee—Dr. C. L. Thomas, Ohio State University.

Umpire—D. W. Bowls, Howard University.

Head Linesman—Walter S. Fearance, Sumner.

Sumner—Green-Turpin, left end; Peterson, left tackle; Hutchinson, left guard; Johnson-Douglas, center; Young, right guard; Staten, right tackle; Anthony, right end; Capt. Bailey, quarter back; Wesley-Coona, left half back; Chambers-Adams, full back; Jones, right half back.

Smith—Capt. Morgan, left end; McAlister, left tackle; Brown, left guard; Richardson, center; James, right guard; Herman, right tackle; Jeffries, right end; Johnstone, quarter back; Rice, left half back; Dyer, full back; Grady, right half back.

ELDER JAMES M. WEBB'S STATEMENT OF HIS BIBLICAL PICTURE OF JESUS AS "A BLACK MAN."

After preaching and lecturing on special occasions in the city of Chicago and other cities, that Jesus was a black man by blood and hair, according to biblical history, and also defeating one of the most learned and informed biblical white ministers in the northeast of the United States, January 28, 1904, at Seattle, Wash., in a debate that the same was true according to biblical history, the victory from the said debate aroused me somewhat zealously to writea book that Jesus was a black man (which I did), believing that the book would be somewhat a laurel of honor to my race, especially to the sons and daughters of Ham in America, who are opposed and deprived of their living rights on account of their Hamite blood, hair and color; but, however, to finish the climax of my work about Jesus being related to the black race by blood, I now present to the world a picture of Jesus at His second coming, entitled "The Biblical Jesus," who will have woolly hair like a typical black man when He comes to judge the world.

I am preparing to lecture on this picture throughout the country.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Thomas Lonesome is on the sick list.. ..Samuel Boggess and Mrs. A. Rayford are improving....A public reception was given Monday evening at the Third Baptist church, by the Chrysanthemum Club, in honor of the state officers and Dr. Jones was a speaker at the meeting.... The Damon Club met Sunday at the home of Jessie Parker, on East Front street.... James Frank Lewis and Miss Nellie Florence Porter were married at the home that had been prepared by the groom on Earl avenue. Rev. W. O. Harper, pastor of the Third Baptist church, performed the ceremony at 6 p. m., after which a lunch was served to the guests, who numbered forty. This couple are very prominent in the city and are members of the Third Baptist church. Mr. Lewis is a carpenter by trade. The couple received a number of useful and valuable presents, and will be at home on Earl avenue....Louisa Edwards Court No. 30 will meet in regular session on Wednesday evening..The members of the Third Baptist Missionary Society met at the church Thursday. The meeting was very interesting and was well attended..Miss Louisa Holmes was the guest of Mrs. L. S. Jones in Cleveland, last week....Louisa Edwards Court No. 30 will meet in regular session Wednesday evening, November 19....The funeral services of the late Nathaniel Alexander, of Uniontown, who died at the home of his son, Henry Alexander, 727 High street, this city, on Tuesday, were held Friday from the Third Baptist church. The deceased was sixty-two years old and leaves a wife, Mrs. Maggie Alexander; two sons, Henry and William, of this city, and a daughter in Uniontown, Pa.....Rev. Hatcher, formerly of Dayton, but now residing in this city, was injured by being struck on the head with a heavy weight, which cut his head very badly and it will be some time before he will be able to work.

AKRON, OHIO.

The Fashion cleaning and pressing parlor, 92 North Main street, is doing a good business....The first of a series of dances given by the Delta Lodge No. 149, I. B. P. O. E. of W., will be given at the Twentieth Century hall on South Main street, on Wednesday, November 12..Mr. Andy Douglas is visiting friends in Youngstown....Mr. Ray Primar is visiting with friends in Youngstown....A. Warren, of the Halnot Club, is getting along fine.... Mr. R. H. Pone's barber shop on East Market street, is having success.

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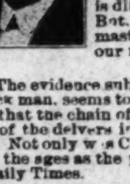

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